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Births.

ABRAMS.—December 14, at her residence, Brooklyn, Johnston-street, Annandale, the wife of Sid. H. Abrams, of a daughter (Vera Kate).

BEST.—December 17, 1895, at Kirkoswald, Francis-street, Marrickville, the wife of Stanley G. Best, of a daughter.

BOESSER.—December 28, at her residence, Essieville, Bexley, the wife of Gustavus Boesser, of a son (stillborn).

BOWMAN.—December 28, at Molong, the wife of W. C. Bowman, of Derowie Station, Toogong, of a daughter.

GANNON.—January 8, at Kilmanagh, Edgeware-road, Enmore, the wife of Leslie Gannon, solicitor, of a daughter (stillborn).

GAWTHROP.—January 3, at La Viola, Narrabeen, the wife of Lieutenant W. Gawthrop (Royal Naval Reserve), of a son.

PACKHAM.—December 27, 1895, at Oakleigh, Coogee, the wife of P. P. Packham, of a son.

PHILLIPS.—January 9, at Bank of New South Wales, Mudgee, Mrs. John J. Phillips, of a daughter.

SHAND.—January 1, at her residence, Tarana, Granville, the wife of Robert Shand, of a daughter.

WOODHILL.—January 6, at Osborne-street, Nowra, the wife of E. H. Woodhill, of a daughter.

YOUNG.—January 1st, 1896, at Burrawong Station, Molong, the wife of Frederick J. S. Young, of a daughter.

Marriages.

ANSTEE—BELLION.—December 11, 1895, at Congregational Church, North Sydney, by Rev. J. Parker, Edwin, youngest son of late George Anstee, Manor Farm, Doynton, Gloucestershire, England, to Martha Mary, second daughter of B. H. Bellion, North Sydney.

BIRD—COLE.—December 31, 1895, at St. John's, Bishopsthorpe, Glebe Point, by the Rev. S. S. Tovey, B.A., John Theodore, eldest son of John Bird, of Stoke Newington, London, to Francis Emily, eldest daughter of Henry Cole, of Edgecliffe, Forest Lodge, Sydney, and late of London.

BLACKWOOD—HERDSMAN.—December 9, at Kinross, Summer Hill, by the Rev. Robert Allen, Ernest Sydney, eldest son of O. W. Blackwood, Esq., to Winifred (Winnie), third daughter of Peter Herdsman, of the Railway Department, Brisbane, Queensland.

BROOKES—WEEKES.—December 4, 1895, at the residence of the bride's parents, Rossieville, Burwood, by the Rev. G. Campbell, George Groves Brookes, stepson of Henry Vale, of Auburn, to Ada Mary Weekes, daughter of Philip J. Weekes, decorator, of Sydney.

DIGBY SMITH—DOWLING.—December 28, 1895, at All Saints', Woollahra, by the Rev. H. Wallace Mort, M.A., Charles F. Digby Smith to Katherine Eliza, daughter of James Sheen Dowling, late District Court Judge.

FARMER—WEYMARK.—December 28, 1895, at her parents' residence, by the Rev. Fred. Binns, Maude, eldest daughter of John Weymark, of 45 Nickson-street, Surry Hills, to Philip Sydney, second son of the late Philip Farmer, of Sydney.

GUMB—HILL.—December 14, 1895, at St. David's Church, Surry Hills, by the Rev. Joshua Hargraves, Edwin St. Clair Gumb, only son of the late James St. Clair Gumb, to Alice Clara, eldest daughter of Thomas Henry Hill, of Riley-street.

HAMMOND—GREGG.—January 1, 1896, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, by the Rev. R. J. Read, Albert John, youngest son of the late J. B. Hammond, to Euphemia (Phemie), second daughter of the late Jno. Gregg.

LEE—TOWN.—January 2, 1896, at St. Anne's Church, Homebush, by the Rev. W. H. H. Yarrington, M.A., LL.B., assisted by the Rev. H. J. Rose, military chaplain, George Leonard, staff officer Mounted Brigade, N.S. Wales Military Forces, eldest son of John Leonard Lee, of Lochaber, Maitland, to Emma Onus, eldest daughter of the late Andrew Town, of Richmond, N.S.W.

MALET DE CARTERET—ARMSTRONG.—December 21, 1895, at St. Philip's, Auburn, by the Very Rev. the Dean of Newcastle, assisted by the Rev. W. H. Saunders, Amy Anne Frances, only daughter of Commander R. R. Armstrong, R.N., Knight of the Legion of Honour and of the Medjidie, to Reginald, eldest son of Colonel Malet de Carteret, of St. Ouen's Manor, Jersey.

MASON—BARR.—December 26, 1895, at James and Augustus streets, Leichhardt, by the Rev. George T. Baker, Walter Mason, of Mittagong, to Elizabeth Duncan Barr, eldest daughter of Samuel Barr, of Leichhardt.

MEINCK—ROBINSON.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Beegeend, Lavender Bay, by the Rev. Roger MacKinnon, M.A., Hans Rudolf Wilhelm, third son of the late Louis Meinck, of Bergen, Germany, to Margaret Falconer, elder daughter of the late John Strudgen Robinson, of Ashfield. No cards.

MOSS—ASSENHEIM.—December 4, 1895, at the Great Synagogue, Sydney, by the Rev. A. B. Davis, assisted by the Rev. J. W. Landau, Israel Isaac, second son of the late Henry Moss, Nowra, Shoalhaven, to Miriam Frances (Minnie), youngest daughter of the late I. J. Assenheim, of Minnieville, Redfern.

OWERS—DUNCAN.—December 5th, 1895, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, by the Rev. R. J. Read, Alfred, second son of Richard Owers, Richmond, Victoria, to Elizabeth Anne Duncan, Nelson, New Zealand.

PRATT—BARCLAY.—November 25th, 1895, at the Manse, by the Rev. Hortens Dill-Macky, Frank, second son of the late William Pratt, of Pyrmont Bridge-road, to Valentine, eldest daughter of the late Capt. the Hon. Alex. Barclay, of Aberdeen.

WITHERS—GORE.—November 25, 1895, at Paris, Jairus Edwin Withers to Eugenia Marion Gore, widow of the late Sir Ralph Gore, Bart.

WILSON—BRADY.—September 18, at St. John's, Darlinghurst, by the Rev. A. W. Pain, Hugh Wilson, of Sydney, to Marie L. Brady, of Bayswater-road, Sydney.

WOOTTON—GORTON.—December 4, at St. Barnabas' Church, by the Rev. W. Martin, Henry John, youngest son of the late Charles N. Wootton, of Cambridge, Eng., to Emily Beatrice, third daughter of the late George Gorton, of Conear Station, N.S.W.

Deaths.

AMMUS.—January 3, 1896, at his residence, 14 Constitution-road, Petersham, John Frederick Ammus, in his 59th year.

BURDETT.—December 15, 1895, at Menzies, Western Australia, Sydney, James Burdett, aged 25 years, fifth and youngest son of Daniel and Sarah Burdett, 62 Ivy-street, Redfern.

CHANDLER.—January 10, at her mother's residence, Kensington, Norwood-street, Petersham, Isabel (Bell), beloved daughter of E. and the late R. Chandler.

DUBOIS.—January 6, 1896, at his grandmother's residence, 178 Devonshire-street, Reginald Alexander Dubois, son of William and Alice Dubois, aged 2 years. Died from bronchitis.

FORDE.—January 3, at her late residence, Mittagong, Mary Catherine, the beloved wife of James Forde, aged 63 years. R.I.P.

HANLEY.—December 31, 1895, at Liverpool, Thomas Hanley, aged 51 years, leaving three children to mourn their loss.

HUGHES.—December 2, 1895, at Calcutta, of paralysis, Samuel Hughes, a resident of Derwent-street, Glebe. In the midst of life we are in death. Inserted by G. Hughes.

JOHNSON.—January 5, 1896, at Coolgardie, David Johnson, dearly beloved third son of Julius and Caroline Johnson, aged 27 years, late of Woolwich, England. Inserted by his loving brothers and sister, Michael, Isaac, and Bertha Johnson. May his soul rest in peace. Brisbane papers please copy.

KEOUGH.—January 10, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Bernard Keough, aged 87. Maitland papers please copy.

LINSLEY.—January 8, at Caprera, Elizabeth Bay, George Bruce, infant son of W. H. and A. W. Linsley, aged 3 months.

M'KINLEY.—January 10, at Nowranie-street, Summer Hill, Elsie Aimena, infant daughter of Arthur and Edith M'Kinley, aged 4½ months.

NEWLAND.—January 7, 1896, Frances, relict of William Newland, builder, late of Charing Cross, Waverley, in her 77th year. Interred at the family grave, Camperdown.

O'CONNOR.—January 10, at his father's residence, 89 Botany-street, Redfern, George Feltham, the infant son of Annie and William O'Connor, aged 10 months. So loved.

RAINE.—January 5, at Dubbo, New South Wales, Percy W. Raine, of Birmingham, England, in his 22nd year. Interred at Waverley Cemetery, Sydney.

STAPLEY.—January 9, at the residence of his parents, Lenore, Ashfield, Eric Deane, only son of Herbert and Lina Stapley, aged 1 year and 7 months.

TAYLOR.—January 9, at his residence, the Sussex Arms, Oxford-street, Paddington, William Taylor, native of Bartley Green, near Birmingham.

TYRER.—January 5, at the residence of his parents, Burwood-road, Burwood, Ernest John, dearly-beloved son of Thomas and Ellen Tyrer, aged 6 months. "Not lost, but gone before."

ZAHRA.—January 10, 1896, William, infant son of G. and S. Zahra, of Wharf-road, Concord, aged 8 months. Funeral, Necropolis, this (Saturday) evening.

In Memoriam.

KING.—In loving memory of my dearly-beloved husband, Edmund King, who died suddenly at his residence, Myrtle-street, Darlington, 11th January, 1895. Inserted by his sorrowing wife, E. A. King.

KING.—In affectionate remembrance of our dear father, who died 11th January, 1895. Inserted by his children, William, Esther, Edith, and Augustus King.

KING.—In affectionate remembrance of my dear father, Edmund King, who departed this life 11th January, 1895. Inserted by his loving son, John King.

MARTIN.—In affectionate remembrance of our beloved son, Arthur Charles Martin, who died January 11, 1893. Inserted by his loving mother and father, A. M. and C. Martin.

SIMONS.—In loving remembrance of my dear sister, Ada, who departed this life 12th January, 1895, after a long and painful illness, aged 23 years and 11 months.

Through all pain at times she'd smile
A smile of Heavenly birth,
And when the angels called her home
She smiled farewell to earth.
Heaven retaineth now our treasure;
Earth the lonely casket keeps,
And the sunbeams love to linger
Where my sainted sister sleeps.

Inserted by her loving brother, E. H. Simons.

THOMPSON.—In sad but loving memory of my dearly-beloved wife, Mary Thompson, who died on 11th January, 1895. Inserted by her loving husband, Captain J. A. Thompson, 6 Stanley-street. Beloved by all that knew her.

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FOR MELBOURNE	Wodonga, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Jan 14
ADELAIDE	Arawatta, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Jan. 21
W. AUSTRALIAN PORTS.	Yaralla, This Day, noon, January 11
	Wodonga, Tuesday, January 14 (See Special Advt. below).
ESPERANCE BAY	Yaralla, This Day, noon, January 11
BRISBANE	Eurimbla, This Day, 10 a.m., Jan. 11
	Aramac, Tues., 5 p.m., January 14
MARYBOROUGH	Eurimbla, This Day, 10 a.m., Jan. 11
BUNDABERG	Eurimbla, This Day, 10 a.m., Jan. 11
GLADSTONE	Aramac, Tues., 5 p.m., January 14
ROCKHAMPTON	Eurimbla, This Day, 10 a.m., Jan. 11
	Aramac, Tues., 5 p.m., January 14
MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, via all ports, to COOKTOWN	Aramac, Tues., 5 p.m., January 14
	Wodonga, Tues., 5 p.m., Jan. 21
THURSDAY I'L'D, NORMANTON, BURKETOWN	Aramac, Tues., 5 p.m., January 14
NOUMEA, SUVA, LEVUKA (FIJI), NUKUALOFA, HAAPAI, VAVAU (TONGA)	Victoria, Tuesday, January 28
NOUMEA, NEW HEBRIDES	Katoomba, Mon., 11 p.m., Jan. 13.

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Ship.	Date.
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Ruapehu	4202	3600	April 16
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TICKETS at SPECIALLY LOW FARES will be issued at Sydney and Suburban Stations to all Main Line Stations Picton to Junee Junction inclusive, and also to Wagga, The Rock, Yerong Creek, Culcairn, Gerogery, and Albury, by the undermentioned SPECIAL TRAIN, available for return by Ordinary Trains (Melbourne Express excepted), on any day up to and including THURSDAY, 30th January, 1896.

THURSDAY, 16th JANUARY, 1896.

Stations.		Time.	Fares from Sydney. First-class Return.	Second-class Return.
		p.m.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney	Dep.	9.25	—	—
Goulburn	Arr.	7.57	17 0	8 6
Yass Junc.	"	9.59	26 0	13 0
Harden	"	11.53	32 0	16 0
		a.m.		
Cootamundra	"	1.0	35 0	17 6
Junee Junction	"	2.10	40 0	20 0
Wagga Wagga	"	3.2	40 0	20 0
Albury	"	5.10	50 0	25 0

Return Tickets at Specially Low Fares will also be issued TO SYDNEY from all Main Line Stations, Albury to Yarra inclusive, by Special Train leaving Albury at 6.30 a.m.; and from stations Goulburn to Picton inclusive by train leaving Goulburn at 3.45 p.m. on FRIDAY, 17th January.

Return Tickets at TWOPENCE per mile first-class (minimum 10s) and ONE PENNY per mile second-class (minimum 5s) will be issued from stations on the Main Southern Line to stations between Goulburn and Mittagong inclusive, by the special train from Albury.

These tickets will only be available on the outward journey by the special train named, but passengers can return by ordinary trains (Melbourne Express excepted) leaving Sydney up to and including FRIDAY, 31st January.

ALBION PARK SHOW, 15th and 16th JANUARY, 1896.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS to Albion Park will be issued at Sydney, Nowra, and intermediate stations, commencing on 14th January and thereafter by trains timed to arrive at Albion Park up to 2.34 p.m. on 16th January, available for return until 17th January.

By order of the Commissioners.

H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

New South Wales Government Railways, Secretary's Office, Sydney, 7th January, 1896.

TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below will be received at the Railway Commissioners' Office, Bridge-street, until 11 o'clock a.m. on the dates named:—

MONDAY, 20th JANUARY. THE CONSTRUCTION OF A COTTAGE FOR OFFICER-IN-CHARGE AT WAHROONGA, Milson's Point Line. Particulars, Existing Lines Office (Railway Commissioners' Offices), Bridge-street, Sydney.

MONDAY, 27th JANUARY. THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ADDITIONAL ROOM TO RESIDENCE OF OFFICER-IN-CHARGE AT BLACKHEATH. Particulars at the Existing Lines Office, Bridge-street, Sydney, until the 20th January, and at Blackheath Station after that date.

The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order of the Commissioners.

H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

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PUBLIC TESTIMONIAL to HECTOR MACLEAN, Esq., A. Mus. (originator of the Trinity College Musical Examinations held in Sydney and local hon. secretary Tris. Coll., London), prior to his departure for Europe. Subscription lists will be open at principal music warehouses, and subscription cards will be ready on Monday. J. A. Delany, hon. treas.; J. B. White, hon. sec.

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DEUTSCHES NATIONAL FEST (German National Fête). FERN BAY, PARRAMATTA RIVER, JANUARY 18th, 1896. THE NATIONAL FETE WILL TAKE PLACE even if the WEATHER IS UNFAVOURABLE.

PROGRAMME.

1. 1 o'clock. Opening Address at 3 o'clock.
2. Chorus—"In Walhalla" ... Maennerchor.
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4. Chorus—"Deutschland, Deutschland, Uber Alles," &c.
5. Address ("Festrede") ... Dr. Fick.
6. Chorus—"Wacht am Rhein."
7. Chorus—"Saenger's Hoch."
8. Address—"The Land We Live In." Mr. Otto Fischer.
9. Chorus—"Wanderlied."
10. Sports, Tug-of-War, Racing, Fencing, &c., &c.
11. Balloon Ascent.
12. Fireworks Display.
13. Tableau Vivant (Germania).

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STEAMERS will leave the Floating Jetty, foot of Phillip-street, Circular Quay, every half-hour from 11 o'clock a.m. to 4 p.m. Last Boat leaves Fern Bay 10 p.m. Bands will accompany the 11 o'clock and 2 o'clock steamers. Concert and Dance Music will be supplied by two powerful bands, under the Conductorship of O. KRAKEHL.

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MAIDEN DOUBLE SCULLS (bona-fide amateurs), in racing club skiffs. Entrance, 10s.
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ALL COMERS' DOUBLE SCULLS, skiffs built to weigh not less than 160lb., handicapped by weight. Entrance, 10s.
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SERVICE WHALERS, pulling 5 ash oars, open to all British and Foreign Men-of-War and Defence Forces. Entrance, nil.
CANOE PADDLING, handicapped. Entrance, 2s 6d.
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TUB RACE. Entrance, nil.
SEA HORSE RACE. Entrance, nil.
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8ft. DINGIES, handicapped. Entrance, 2s 6d.
CANOE SAILING, handicapped. Class A and B Sydney C.C. Rules. Entrance, 5s.

Entries will CLOSE at the Committee Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 131 Pitt-street, on SATURDAY EVENING, 18th January, at 9.30 o'clock, and will also be received in the meantime by the Hon. Secs. at the above address; or J. H. MYERS and SON, King-street.

Official Numbers MUST be carried in Sailing Races, and may be obtained at the Committee Rooms on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 23rd and 24th January.

All competitors are requested to be uniformly attired. All Rowing Boats must fly a small flag 12in. square in the bow, the colour of which must be correctly furnished at the time of entering.

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MOOREFIELD RACES. THIS DAY, SATURDAY. FIRST RACE STARTS AT 2 P.M. TRAINS TO KOGARAH—Horse Boxes, 11.50 a.m. Ordinary, 12.10, 12.40, 1.10, 1.25 p.m. Specials, 12.38, 12.55, 1.5, 1.18 p.m. JOHN JOLLY, Secretary. Office—198 Pitt-street, Sydney.

MOOREFIELD RACES. The Bookmaking Members of Tattersall's Club will NOT ATTEND MOOREFIELD RACES THIS DAY.

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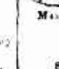
ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON. GENERAL HANDICAP RACE.—Course: Flying start at 2.30 p.m. from the line between starter's boat and H.M.S. Orlando's buoy, round Squadron's buoy at Manly, round Shark Island (outside pile light and buoy), round Fort Denison, round Lightship, Sow and Pigs, Shark Island (outside pile light and buoy), and finish between Fort Denison and flagboat moored off southern end.

Iolanthe, W. M. Maclardy, 7·5 rating, scratch. Herreshoff, James Cox, 5·0 rating, scratch. Bronzewing, H. M. Cockshott, 2·5 rating, 10 minutes.

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LACES.

Ladies' Puritan Sets, 1s 11d. Usual price 3s 11d.
Frilled Habit Fronts, 3d. Worth 1s.
Tinsel Millinery Lace, 3d. Cheap at 1s.
Ladies' Linen Collars, 1d. Veil Nets, 3d.
Quantities of Guipure Laces, 3d per yard.
Silk Maltese Handkerchiefs, 1s 11½d.
The New Black and White Net, 6½d. Usual price 1s.
Coloured Embroideries, 6in. wide, 5d per yard.
All Lace and Embroidery Collarettes, quarter price.
Ladies' Silk Belts, reduced from 6s 11d to 4s 11d.
Linen Yokes, in white and pink, 2s 6d. Regular price, 5s 6d.
Ladies' Blouse Collars, now so fashionable, 7½d.

RIBBONS.

Wide Moire Sash Ribbons, now 1s per yard. Usual price 3s 6d to 5s 11d.
Fashionable Hat Bands, 4d and 6d. Usually sold at 9d and 1s.
All our Ribbons at Sale Prices.

HABERDASHERY.

Ladies' Silvered Belt Clasps, 6d each. Worth 1s 6d.
Better Quality Clasps, 1s. Worth 2s 11d and 3s 6d.
Ladies' Girdles, 1s each. Sold from 4s 6d to 6s 6d.
Silver Shell Lace, for fancy work, 3d per yard.
Silk Ruchings, 3½d. Dress Trimmings, half-price.
The New Skirt Grip, very useful, 1d each.
Hair Frames, at 3½d. Usual price, 6d each.
Hair Nets, all shades, 3d each. Sold at 6d.
Pure Black Sanitary Mending, 4d dozen. Usual price, 1s.
The New "Corelette" Extender, 1d per yard.
The New Veil Grip, 3d each. Regular price, 6d.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

In these we excel. NOTE the prices and judge for yourself.
22 Dozen Hemstitch, with initial in any letter, will be sold at 5½d. Usual, 9d.
45 Dozen Hemstitch, with initial, every letter handwork, only 6½d. Usual, 1s.
20 Dozen Hemstitch and Drawn Thread or Lace Insertion Border, only 5½d and 6½d. Usual, 1s.
74 Dozen Hemstitch, with pretty tucks on hemstitch border, 4½d and 5½d. Usual, 1s.
200 Children's Coloured-border Hemstitch Handkerchiefs, to be sold at 1s 6d, 1s 9d, 1s 11d, and 2s 3d, the half-dozen.
200 Ladies' Fine Embd. Scollop Borders and Hemstitch worked borders, to be sold at 7½d, 9½d, and 11½d; regular value, 1s 1½d, 1s 6½d, 1s 11d each.
While at once while these bargains are on.

HOSIERY.

25 dozen fine Cotton Hose, fast dye, only 8d per pair.
50 dozen best Stainless Black Cotton, 9½d per pair.
45 dozen superior finished, fast dye, Black Cotton Hose, 11½d per pair.
300 dozen drop-stitch Lisle Thread Hose, to clear, 11½d per pair.
75 dozen Black Lisle Thread, half usual price, now 1s 1½d, 1s 3½d, and 1s 6½d.
28 dozen fine Lisle Thread Tan Hose, to clear, 11½d, usual 1s 9d.
100 dozen Summer Cashmere Embroidered Hose, 1s 4½d, worth 2s 9d.
Children's Hosiery of every description at half usual prices.
Write to us for your Hosiery, qualities and prices are right.

CORSETS.

H. S. Corsets, in grey and white, 4s 9d.
The Ventilating Corset, 2s 9d and 5s 9d.
The Celebrated "Lydford" Corset, in black, white, and grey, 4s 9d and 5s 9d.
C. B. Corsets, 3s 11d, 4s 6d, 5s 11d, 6s 11d.
Deep Belted C. B., 10s 6d.
S. L. Prima Donnas, 8s 11d, 7s 11d.
P. D. Make, in Black or White, 8s 6d.

REAL BARGAINS IN GLOVES.

No rubbish bought locally or imported for this Sale. Our regular first-class qualities are offered here at Genuine Reductions.
4-Button Washing Suede, in White, Tans, and Drab Shade, 1s 9½d.
50 Dozen Tan Kid Gloves, 4 buttons. To be cleared at 1s 11½d.
4-Button "Werwehl" Kid, guaranteed, in Black and Colours. Only 2s 6d.
Our celebrated "Hilda" Kid, in Black and colours, embroidered backs, reduced to 2s 11d.
35 Dozen Dent's Piqué Sewn Chevrette Kid, in Tans and Browns, embroidered. Only 2s 6d.
Our Noted "Recfit" Paris Kid, in Black and all Colours, embroidered backs, new finish, 3s 11d.
25 dozen Dent's Special, 4 clasps or buttons, in Black and Colours, embroidered. Now 3s 6d.
4-Button French Suede, in Tans and Drabs, embroidered backs. Reduced to 2s 9d.
4-Button French Suede, superior quality, pearl buttons, and embroidered. Only 3s 11d.
4-Button "Merlier" Suede, in colours only. To be sold at 2s 11½d.
4-Button "Jossefor's" finest Suedes, in colours only. Selling at 3s 11½d.
6-Button "Jossefor's" finest Suede, in colours only. Reduced to 4s 6d; usual price 6s 6d.
8-Button Mousquetaire "Merlier" Suede, in Tans and Greys. Reduced to 3s 11½d; regular 4s 9d.
4-Button Paris Suede, in Tans, Drabs, and Greys, embroidered backs. Only 3s 6d.
Children's Washing Suede Gloves, in White and Tan Shades. Only 1s 9d.
Children's Best Kid Gloves, in all sizes, 1s 11½d to 2s 6d per pair, worth double.
50 Dozen Ladies' Pure Silk Gloves, in all New Art Shades, 11½d; usual price 2s 11d.
Gauntlet Suede Gloves, in Black and Drabs, 1s 11½d; usual price 4s 6d.

WRITE TO US FOR GLOVES. BEST AND CHEAPEST IN SYDNEY.

BLOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Ladies' Cambric Blouses, 1s 11d, regular price 3s 6d.
Ladies' French Design Shirts, at 3s 11d all round, these goods were sold at 5s 6d to 7s 6d.
Ladies' White Lawn Blouses, stiff collar and cuffs, 3s 11d, regular price 6s 6d.
Ladies' Holland Blouses, 1s 11d, very cheap.

LADIES' WALKING SKIRTS.

Irish Holland Costume Skirts, at 11s 9d.
White Drill Costume Skirts, at 8s 11d.
Brown Drill Coat and Skirts, 18s 11d.
Fashionable Stripe Drill Coat and Skirt, 20s 6d.

UNDERCLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Ladies' Longcloth Chemises, 1s 6d, 1s 9d, 2s 3d, 2s 6d, 2s 11d.
Ladies' Longcloth Knickers, 1s 1½d, 1s 4½d, 1s 11d, 2s 6d, 3s 6d.
Ladies' Longcloth Combinations, 2s 11d, 3s 11d, 4s 6d, 11d, 5s 6d.
Ladies' Longcloth Nights, trimmed embroidery, 2s 11d, 3s 6d, 4s 6d, 5s 6d.
Ladies' Longcloth Nights, trimmed lace, 4s 6d, 11s 6d, 6s, 15s 11d, 21s 6d.
Ladies' Longcloth Toby Frills, 4s 11d, 6s 11d, 8s 6d, 9s 6d.
Ladies' Longcloth Petticoats, trimmed embroidery, 4s 9d, 6s 9d, 7s 11d, 8s 11d.
Ladies' Longcloth Petticoats, trimmed lace, 6s 11d, 8s 11d, 10s 9d.
Ladies' Undervests, 3½d, 4½d, 6½d, 11½d to 2s 11d.
Ladies' Longcloth Camisoles, 2s 9d and 3s 3d.
Girls' Lawn Pinafores, slightly soiled.
Trimmed lace and embroidery, very cheap.
Morning Gowns and Wrappers.
Ladies' Print Morning Wrappers, 4s 11d, 6s 11d, 8s 11d. Much reduced.

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HATS of all kinds—Hard and Soft, Silk and Straws
SHIRTS of the Newest, White and Coloured, Cotton or Wool
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UMBRELLAS, Single one at Wholesale Price.
TENNIS SHIRTS, SUITS, and TENNIS COATS
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GEORGE-STREET ENTRANCE.

Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Estate of MARGARET MULCAHY, late of Gundindyal, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the 27th day of February, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and, if they shall think fit, object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law.
Dated this 10th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.
(Signed) R. C. MONDAY, Deputy-Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM EDWARD LANGLEY, late of Lord Howe Island, in the colony of New South Wales, District Registrar, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the accounts in the above estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twenty-seventh day of February, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected thereto, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this tenth day of January, A.D. 1896. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Deputy Registrar. E. HERBERT CROSSMAN, Proctor for Executor, 26 Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of SAMUEL WILLIAM LIDDIARD, late of Bang Bang, in the colony of New South Wales, Hotelkeeper, deceased, intestate.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my Office, Supreme Courthouse, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said Office, on or before the 27th day of February, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they think fit, object thereto, otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this tenth day of January, A.D. 1896. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Deputy Registrar. FREDK. GARDEN, Proctor for Administrator, Cowra. By his Agents, PERKINS and WILLIAMS, 122 Pitt-street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the will of HENRY ALEXANDER RICHARDS, late of Condobin, in the colony of New South Wales, Storekeeper, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the 20th day of February, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And NOTICE is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court Commission will be applied for on behalf of the said executor. Dated this ninth day of January, in the year 1896. For the Registrar, R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Deputy Registrar. WEAVER and HALE, 16 O'Connell-street, Sydney, Proctors.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WALLACE BROWN, late of Summer Hill, in the colony of New South Wales, Commission Agent, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the 28th day of February, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 8th day of January, in the year 1896. For the Registrar, R. C. MONDAY, Deputy Registrar (L.S.).

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of DANIEL HOLBOROW, late of Ashfield, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM HILLIER HOLBOROW, DANIEL HOLBOROW WETHERILL, and FRANK EDWIN DIXON, the Executors named in the said Will. ROLIN and GILDER, Proctors for the Executors, 92 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of THOMAS DENT, late of the Junction, near Newcastle, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased, intestate.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN DENT, a son of the said deceased. HENRY J. BROWN, Proctor, Newcastle.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ROBERT GALL, late of Kayuga, near Muswellbrook, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM M'NEILL and JOHN EDWIN M'INTYRE, both of Muswellbrook aforesaid, the Executors named in the said Will. ROBERT GEORGE DUNDAS FITZGERALD, Proctor for the said Executors, Muswellbrook. Agent, WILLIAM HILSON PIGOTT, 28 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of THOMAS LINDA BROWN, late of Pilliga, in the colony of New South Wales, Sawmill Proprietor, deceased, intestate.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration (durante minore aetate) of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES SLACK SMITH, a brother-in-law of the said deceased. Dated at Narrabri this 28th day of December, A.D. 1895. GEORGE SAMUEL EVANS DALE, Proctor for the Applicant, Maitland-street, Narrabri. By his Agent, DAVID MOSS MYERS, 28 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CHRISTINA CHAMBERS, late of Wallabadah, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to RICHARD TANNER and WILLIAM KENT, the Executors named in the said will. PERCY DIGBY COX, Proctor for the Executors, Quirindi.

LAW BOOKS.—MAXWELL (Hayes Brothers), 55 and 57 Elizabeth-st., Office N.S.W. Law Reports and Weekly Notes. Libraries purchased. Second-hand Law Books Bought and Sold. Catalogues on application.

Public Notices.

REDUCTION
IN PRICE
of
GAS COOKERS.
NOTICE.
The "EUREKA" GAS COOKERS are now supplied by the AUSTRALIAN GAS LIGHT COMPANY
DUTY FREE.
SHOWROOM: HAYMARKET.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
We, the undersigned, Glass Merchants, beg to give NOTICE that from THIS DAY, January 9th, the PRICE of PLATE GLASS has been ADVANCED.
This course is necessary in consequence of further repeated rises in the home market.
GOODLET and SMITH, Limited.
THE FEDERAL GLASSWORKS COMPANY, Ltd. (THOMAS CALDICOTT, Manager),
J. C. GOODWIN and CO.,
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SCOTTISH UNION AND NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY and CALEDONIAN INSURANCE COMPANY.
Mr. R. MANFIELD TAYLOR has been appointed Inspector of Agencies for the above Companies, and he alone is authorised to act in that capacity in this colony.
W. S. FORBES, Manager.
Sydney, 10th January, 1896.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
Having SOLD the Business carried on by me under the name of THE UNIVERSAL DRUG CO., 29 Hunter-street, Sydney, I hereby request that all accounts against the said Company be rendered to me in full at the above address not later than MONDAY Next, the 13th instant.
H. E. BLUNT.

INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS OF N.S.W.
THE OFFICES OF THE INSTITUTE have been REMOVED FROM O'CONNELL-STREET TO VICKERY'S-CHAMBERS, 82 Pitt-street, and are open daily from 11 a.m. till 4 p.m.
R. J. DENNEHY, Hon. Secy.

MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.
Head Office—120 Pitt-street.
NOTICE.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the above Company will be CLOSED from the 20th instant till after date of Annual Meeting.
KELSO KING, Secretary.
Sydney, 10th January, 1896.

Public Notices.

PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.
I acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following SUBSCRIPTIONS and DONATIONS for the month ending December 31, 1895:—

	£	s.	d.
Beard, Mrs. H. ...	47	7	0
Bell, Mrs. E. ...	2	2	0
Brogden, J. and J. ...	5	5	0
Cary, W. and Sons ...	2	2	0
Chalmers, W. J. ...	0	10	0
Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Ltd. ...	26	0	0
Cunninghame, F. and Co. ...	1	1	0
Employees of John Hunter's Boot Factory ...	5	16	0
Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co. ...	2	2	0
Goodwin, J. C. and Co. ...	1	1	0
Harper, Robert and Co. ...	2	2	0
Harrison, G. B. ...	2	2	0
Hay, Dr., of Coolangatta ...	10	0	0
Holy, H. and Co. ...	1	1	0
James, Miss H. S. ...	10	0	0
Jones, L. C. Russell ...	1	1	0
Knox, Hon. Edward ...	20	0	0
Kopsch, G. A. ...	2	2	0
Laidley, W. and Co. ...	5	5	0
Larkin, P. R. ...	2	2	0
Laverty, J. B. ...	10	0	0
Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co. ...	2	2	0
Leathart, Mrs. H. ...	10	0	0
Lee, Daniel ...	2	2	0
Lodge Progress, No. 135 ...	2	2	0
Lodge Wentworth ...	1	1	0
Manchester Unity, I.O.O., Sydney dist. ...	10	0	0
Metropolitan Colliery Co., Helensburgh ...	6	6	0
Murrell Bros. ...	2	2	0
National Shipwreck Relief Society of N.S.W. ...	5	0	0
Old, Miss ...	1	0	0
Pitt, Son, and Badgery ...	1	0	0
Roots, John ...	5	0	0
Salier, J. E. and Co. ...	1	1	0
Sanders and Co. ...	2	2	0
Urquhart and Steele ...	1	1	0
Vial, W. and Son ...	1	1	0
Walker, J. T. ...	2	2	0
Weeks, J. ...	1	1	0
Collections from outpatients and miscellaneous sources ...	30	10	0
	£204	15	0

JAMES R. FAIRFAX, Honorary Treasurer.
January 1, 1896.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of MESSRS. H. P. FROST, E. A. OSBORN, and H. S. JERDAN, trading as FROST and SHIPHAM, of George-street, Sydney.
All persons having CLAIMS against this Estate are requested to render particulars thereof to the undersigned, on or before MONDAY, the 20th instant, otherwise they will be excluded from participating in the distribution of the Estate.
STARKEY and STARKEY, Chartered Accountants, 93 York-street.
Sydney, 10th January, 1896.

SYDNEY WOOL SALES.
Sales by Auction will be held in the WOOL EXCHANGE, MACQUARIE-PLACE, next week, as under:—
MONDAY, JANUARY 13.
1. Dalgety and Co., Limited.
2. New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Limited.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 14.
1. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited.
2. Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited.
3. J. C. Young and Co.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15.
1. Pastoral Finance Association, Limited.
2. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.
3. Campbell, Nimmo, and Co.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 16.
1. Hill, Clark, and Co.
2. John Bridge and Co.
3. M'Burney, Wallis, and Co.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 17.
1. New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Limited.
2. Dalgety and Co., Limited.
3. Winchcombe, Carson, and Co.

LAND AND INCOME TAXES.
JAMES S. PERRY, 6 Tattersall's-buildings, Hunter-street, will undertake all business relating to the above taxes, prepare schedules of returns and file same for clients, attend Appeal Courts re-assessments, and act as confidential agent for taxpayers.

LAND AND INCOME TAX.
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All business connected therewith undertaken. Forms prepared and passed for clients. Communications strictly confidential.

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WALTER BUSH and CO. conduct AUCTION SALES of HOUSES and LANDED PROPERTIES, FURNITURE, MERCHANDISE, &c., at their NEW, COMMODIOUS, and WELL-LIGHTED AUCTION MART, No. 30 QUEEN-STREET, WOOLLAHRA, and at PRIVATE RESIDENCES or otherwise.
ACCOUNT SALES PROMPTLY RENDERED.
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NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.
We, COLIN JAMES ROSS and ALBERT JASPER CREAGH, have this day entered into PARTNERSHIP as Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors, and will in future practise our profession under the style or firm of ROSS and CREAGH at the offices hitherto occupied by the said Colin James Ross, in Central-chambers, Peel-street, Tamworth. Dated this 1st day of January, 1896.
COLIN J. ROSS.
ALBERT J. CREAGH.

AUSTRAL ART-UNION.—WINNING NUMBERS.

1.	213	6.	7119	11.	3648	16.	4131	20.	1327
2.	271	7.	2812	12.	3441	17.	5355	21.	923
3.	436	8.	4684	13.	7879	18.	1380	22.	442
4.	2324	9.	2336	14.	2270	19.	818	23.	664
5.	872	10.	7909	15.	7109				

To be taken away MONDAY.

ROBERT WEDDERBURN, Scalemaker, 223 Sussex-street, has men travelling country districts to adjust Weights and Scales on owners' premises. Any firm requiring his services in town or country please write above address. Prompt attention. Work done at Sydney prices.

J. E. GREEN AND CO., 110 Pitt-street, opposite the General Post Office, HOUSE and LAND AGENTS, AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS for Probate and Mortgage purposes. LAND and INCOME TAX VALUATIONS PREPARED. Estates Managed and all matters connected with property attended to.

COLD STORAGE.—To Butchers, Grocers, and others.—The most central and convenient rooms in the city for the Storage of Meat, Butter, Poultry, or other perishable goods are THE FARMERS and DAIRYMEN'S, Harris and Thomas streets, Ultimo.

MR. E. DIGBY, Solicitor, has moved to new offices, 143 Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-st.

NOTICE of Removal.—Mr. Ernest H. Gardner, solicitor, removed to 97 Elizabeth-st., ground floor, nt. High Sc.

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11th January, 1896.
NOTICE TO BORROWERS.
BORROWERS who hold OVERDUE BOOKS for the year 1895 are requested to return them without delay, as otherwise they will be excluded from the use of the Library for the present year. Persons holding books belonging to the Library who are not authorised Borrowers are liable to prosecution for illegal detention of Government property.
By order,
(Signed) HENRY C. L. ANDERSON, Principal Librarian.

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The secondary object of the Company is to provide sufficient Capital for the purpose of acquiring one or more approved mines for development with a view to sale or flotation in England or elsewhere.
The Norseman district has been gradually coming to the front, and is now regarded throughout the mining community as a permanent and sound belt of auriferous country. Large sums of money have recently been expended there by French and English syndicates, and in the past it was the want of communication with the outer world that alone kept the Norseman from being as prominently before the public as other more favourably situated districts. The following is an extract from the W. A. G. Courier of October 12th, 1895:—
A record mining deal for Norseman field was put up on Saturday last, when the Austin Syndicate's (Limited) representative, Mr. A. Austin, completed the purchase of the "Day Dawn" and "Day Dawn Extended" leases for £21,000. These fine properties are amongst the first flight on this field, being situated 16 miles north on what is known locally as the Second Peninsula, and owned by Messrs. Gorman, Mawson, and M'Gonagle, whose success is very popular with all here. The leases were recently reported on by Mr. G. R. Fearby, M.E., who expressed a very high opinion of the value and permanency. Although the price paid is the record so far for this district, still, considering the all-round excellence of the reefs contained thereon, it is an exceedingly reasonable figure.
The Telegraph Line will, however, be completed early in the new year, and there is no doubt that Norseman properties will be eagerly sought after.
The purchase price of the property to the Vendors has been fixed at £1000 cash in addition to the 250 fully-paid-up shares set out in the heading of this prospectus.
The whole of the subscribed Capital, after payment of the purchase price in cash, and less brokerage and other flotation expenses, will be placed to the credit of the Company. The only agreement which has been entered into is one dated 3rd day of January, 1896, and made between Ronald Machardy, and others, as Vendors, and A. W. E. Weaver, acting as Trustee for the Company. This agreement, together with original report, can be seen at the Office of the Company's Solicitors, Sydney.
Particular attention is called to the second object of the Company as stated above. Experience teaches that the profits to be derived by the flotation of West Australian properties on the London market are very great, and many Colonial syndicates have already paid handsome dividends out of profits as made. That West Australian properties, and particularly those situated in the Norseman district, will be well received on the London market during the coming year is undoubted.
The Company will be registered when 150 shares have been applied for, and the Vendors have agreed to allow one half of the cash consideration for the property to remain unpaid until 300 shares shall have been applied for, and the deposit paid thereon.
The services of Mr. Henry A. Pringle, F.I. Inst., Mining Engineer, have been secured to act in the capacity of General Manager for the Company in West Australia.

TO THE PROMOTERS OF THE SYDNEY WESTRALIAN DEVELOPMENT COMPANY.
31st December, 1895.
Sirs,—
I beg to hand you my report on your Norseman property.
The lease is registered and known as the "Day Dawn Proprietary," and consists of 24 acres, its longest sides running north and south, as also does the reef.
It is situate about 18 miles north-east of the Norseman township, on a narrow strip of land called the Peninsula, running some miles out into Lake Cowan.
It is immediately west of and on the parallel ridge to the Day Dawn Mine, recently purchased for a London syndicate, at a cost of £5000 cash and one-fifth fully-paid-up interest to the Vendors. The Peninsula has only recently come into notice, and but little time has been available for development. It consists of a series of hills and ridges of ironstone and ironstone and quartz, alternating with clay and slate schists. It is in the ironstone itself and in the ironstone and quartz formations that the gold-bearing reefs obtain.
I regard your lease as a genuine prospecting show, with all the indications of success.
A ridge, consisting of an ironstone and quartz formation, traverses your lease from north to south, and in this formation a main reef outcrops boldly throughout the lease. It has been proved in places by costeen pits and also by a shaft, which at the time of my visit was 8ft. in depth; solid ferruginous quartz reef the whole way, averaging about 4½ft. in width, and gold showing in the solid stone at the bottom. In taking my assays from this place I avoided any piece showing gold, and got a return of 3½oz. and 3oz. per ton respectively from the two samples. Other assays along the outcrop ranged from 7dwt. per ton to 5½oz. per ton, and here, also, in no instance was a "colour" even visible.
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The "Formation" or "Dyke," and the gold-bearing reef it contains, outcrop boldly throughout. I saw other reefs outcropping in the same formation westward and parallel to the main reef, and in one instance knocked off a piece of quartz showing good gold, but on these reefs nothing had been done in the shape of development, and I therefore confine my remarks more particularly to the main reef. Lake Cowan is within half a mile of the lease, and abundant salt water is available for battery use by sinking a few feet in the sand. Good mining timber grows on the property.
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The Norseman is not noted, as some other districts are, for its phenomenal surface shows. Experience and development clearly show that the gold is finer and more evenly disseminated throughout the stone, and that the reefs fully maintain, and in many cases increase, their richness in depth.
I beg to remain, Sirs,
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TO PLANTERS, SUGAR MERCHANTS, INVESTORS, AND OTHERS.
In the Matter of FRASER and COMPANY, Limited, of Melbourne, Auctioneers and Merchants, now in Liquidation.
TENDERS are invited by the undersigned, as agents for the liquidators, until FRIDAY, the 31st day of January, 1896, for the following ASSETS:—
THE PENANG SUGAR ESTATE, RAKI RAKI, FIJI, consisting of—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2017 acres freehold land; 1511 ditto leasehold ditto; rent, £100 p.a. ...				6,000	0	0
Mill buildings, fittings, shops, &c. ...	3,400	0	0			
Labour houses ...	950	0	0			
European houses, hospital, stables, &c. ...	2,000	0	0			
				6,350	0	0
Sugar machinery (including spares and stores) ...	12,000	0	0			
Irrigation plant ...	1,500	0	0			
Floating plant ...	800	0	0			
Tramway trucks, &c. ...	1,470	0	0			
Implements, tools, harness, &c. ...	498	0	0			
Engineers', carpenters', and blacksmiths' tools ...	400	0	0			
Live stock ...	1,250	0	0			
				17,968	0	0
Coloured labour, unexpired time of service (estimated) ...				1,000	0	0
				£31,318	0	0

Growing Crops and Sugar on hand to be taken at valuation.
The Penang Sugar Estate is situated in the district of Raki Raki, north of the Island of Viti-Levu, Fiji. Raki Raki lies in a region termed the "Dry Belt," which latter is now recognised as the best location in Fiji for sugar-growing—the property is well watered and irrigated. This estate is peculiarly free from damage from "blows."
The plantation is worked by a staff of nine white men (including the manager) and about 200 labourers (Indians, Polynesians, and Fijians).
The Estate will give with average seasons an annual output of 800 to 980 tons at an expenditure of about £8000. The Property is in excellent order and easily worked, and the labour well housed, £1000 having been lately spent on new coolie houses. The plant is a double crushing one.
Average coloured labour employed:—

Indian coolies ...	166
Natives (Fijians) ...	52
Polynesian ...	1
Total ...	219

Tender Forms and all information and particulars with regard to expenses and output may be obtained from the undersigned.
No tender will be entertained unless made on our form of tender, and accompanied by bank draft or marked cheque equal to 10 per cent. of the amount of tender.
DANBY, BUTLER, and FISCHER, Public Accountants, 66 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne.

TENDERS.
IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF H. J. VELVIN, OF PARKES.
TENDERS are invited, and will be received by me until noon on FRIDAY, 17th instant, for the purchase of the following assets:—
LOT 1.
Stock-in-trade, comprising

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Platedware and Cutlery ...	8	14	5			
Crockery and Glassware ...	32	15	6			
Ironmongery ...	67	10	4			
Furniture ...	33	9	7			
				£142	9	10
LOT 2. Book Debts, considered good ...				17	14	11
LOT 3. Working Plant ...				2	11	6
				£162	16	3

Stock-sheets may be seen at my office, or on the premises at Parkes. Usual 10 per cent. deposit.
THOMAS DAVIS, Public Accountant, 23, 27, and 28 P. O.-chambers, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a RESIDENCE at Wahroonga, North Shore Railway, for the Hon. J. T. TOOHEY, M.L.C.
Plans and Specifications can be seen and all particulars obtained at the offices of the undersigned, to whom Tenders are to be delivered at or before noon on MONDAY, the 17th February.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
HERBERT E. WARDELL, Architect.
Bank of Australasia-chambers, Jamieson-street.

TO BUILDERS.
Builders desirous of Tendering for a Block of Five large Business Premises, Dwellings, Stabling, &c., Beattie-street, Balmain, are invited to make application in writing to the undersigned.
SLATYER and COSH, Architects.
Holt's-chambers, 121 Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.—Builders Tendering for VILLA RESIDENCE at BURWOOD are reminded that Tenders for same must be delivered at our offices by NOON TUESDAY, 14th instant.
SLATYER and COSH, Architects.
Holt's-chambers, 121 Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO CONTRACTORS.—TENDERS are invited for Erection of Wooden Balcony and Verandah to Hornsby Hotel, Hornsby. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
CASTLEDEN and LAKE, Architects.
Sydney, January 10th, 1896. 334 George-street.

TENDERS for Fencing, Wattam, Hornsby, for Rev. Henry Plume close MONDAY, 13th instant, 10 a.m.
H. JOSELAND, Architect, 68½ Pitt-street.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a Masonic Hall at Penrith. Plans, specifications, and full particulars can be obtained from W. R. MILLS, Railway House, Penrith; or Mr. JOHN SLADE, Architect, 169 Morehead-street, Redfern. Tenders close on SATURDAY, 18th January, 1896.

TENDERS are invited for Additions and Alterations to private Residence at Summer Hill, for W. E. Shaw, Esq. Plans and specifications may be inspected by intending contractors at the office of the undersigned.
TIDSWELL and POLIN, Architects, Wentworth-court, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

TENDERS invited up to THURSDAY next for Alterations and Additions to Shop next Public School, Ashfield; may be tendered for in one lot or labour only. Plans and specifications on application to D. BATCHEN, Tyagong, Sheppard-street, Ashfield.

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STRATHFIELD.—Lovely Queen Anne COTTAGE, new and modern, French tiled roof, beautifully finished, most faithfully built, large airy rooms, best neighbourhood, connected with sewer, drainage perfect, large area of land if desired, pretty boulevarded street 100ft. wide, 4 min. to station, cheap, easy terms. J. T. SHAW, Station Gates.

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CURRENT LITERATURE.

Longmans' Gazetteer of the World. Edited by George G. Chisholm, M.A., B.Sc., Fellow of the Royal and Statistical Societies. London: Longmans, Green, and Co. 1895.

This bulky volume of nearly 1800 pages arranges the names of places in alphabetical order in as complete a selection as possible for the purposes of those most likely to use it, and localises the places mentioned in the way most likely to make them readily discoverable on the map. This is a modest description of what is really a monumental and most painstaking work of reference, containing a really wonderful amount of compressed geographical information, and answering most questions of the kind that are likely to arise in ordinary, or even in very extraordinary circumstances. It is right, of course, that in a publication primarily intended for commercial use in the United Kingdom the names of places in the British Isles are most numerous, and this because of the minute and exhaustive character of the references. Every parish, railway station, postal town, or village, all Scottish villages in the census, every Irish townland with over 250 inhabitants, and all electoral divisions are duly entered here. It would be impossible to follow this close system elsewhere, so that we find the compiler adopting the limit of places with a population of not less than 2000 as the condition of insertion for the densely-populated parts of Western Europe, and for the corresponding parts of Asia the limit of 5000 has been taken. In places where the population is not so dense a lower standard has been followed, and in British colonies and the United States no population limit has been set. Population in these newly-settled districts has a way of spreading itself thinly out over large areas, while the emigration of friends or business interests gives people elsewhere an interest in their geographical position, distances from some well-known centre, peculiarity or noteworthy feature, population, or latitude and longitude. These items of information, or some of them, are consequently given about a great number of places insignificant in respect of population, and often below 100. But in all places the population limit is not set to exclude those places ranking below, but to include all above it, and many names appear here because they are associated with historic interest, mineral resources, or some other claim to interest.

Among the information of detail given we find special mention of the healthiness of towns or districts, especially in hot countries, with mean temperature and rainfall; while in the case of seaports the harbour accommodation is described, depth of water, facilities of access, loading, &c. The greater number of places are described by a one or two line entry; but in the case of the more important where more extended notice is necessary the treatment has usually been confided to specialists. Thus, Prince Kropotkin deals with all Russian entries, long or short, in Europe and Asia. Mr. Bealby, formerly of the *Encyclopaedia Britannica*, also rendered assistance. The Portuguese Consul at Newcastle; Dr. Leete, of Yale; Dr. Robert Brown, author of *Countries and Peoples of the World*, are among others who have their services acknowledged here, while slips for correction have been sent broadcast to libraries, universities, schools, postmasters, and others. Even in so elaborate and carefully-compiled a gazetteer as this, however, it seems impossible to altogether avoid error in some of our own native and other names, though this may be due as much to defective proof-reading as to error at first-hand. Thus we have, in the article on Sydney, "Waterlow" for Waterloo, "Woolahara" for Woollahra, and a few other trifling slips elsewhere, which, after all, only tend to emphasise the elaborate care and unsparing industry evidently lavished on this admirable compilation. In appendices we find a table setting forth a comparative statement of the principal countries and geographical divisions of the world, their areas, populations, and densities per square mile. The annual increase of population per thousand in European countries, some agricultural, shipping, coal, and silver statistics are also given, mainly by the librarian of the Royal Statistical Society, and nothing has apparently been omitted that can add to this model gazetteer's completeness.

From Macmillan and Co. we have a volume of the late Dean Church's sermons (*Pascal, and Other Sermons*), and another volume containing six lectures on *The Ante-Nicene Fathers* by the late Professor Hort. In the same publishers' series "English Men of Letters" appear the three lives of *Gibbon* (by J. C. Morison), *Carlyle* (by J. Nichol), and *Macaulay* (also by Mr. Morison). There are further two volumes, the fifth and sixth books of *Murché's Science Readers*, in which the education of the young in elementary science is continued. Professor Macmillan edits the fourth book of *Paradise Lost* in Macmillan's English Classics. Several of the late Bishop Lightfoot's historical addresses and papers are collected in the Eversley edition of Messrs. Macmillan and Co., with the title *Historical Essays*. Acknowledgment is made of the assistance of the present Bishop of Adelaide, Dr. Harmer, in preparing the edition.

Messrs. Sampson Low, Marston, and Co. published an edition of Charles Lamb's *Dissertation Upon Roast Pig*, with illustrations by Mr. C. O. Murray, engraved in colours by Mr. R. Paterson. Another interesting reprint, but one not classic, is Mr. Fergus Hume's *Mystery of a Hansom Cab* (Jarrold and Sons). In the preface Mr. Hume tells how this popular book came to be written, and incidentally he talks freely and agreeably about himself. The story of *A Strange Career*, that of J. G. Jebb, is out in its fifth edition (Blackwood and Sons), and, indeed, justifies the proverb that truth is stranger than fiction. On its first appearance the story of Jebb was received with incredulity.

From Messrs. George Robertson and Co. we receive a number of recent books. Among these are some new additions to Macmillan's Colonial Library, and perhaps Mr. W. Pett Ridge's *Minor Dialogues* will be considered the brightest of these. Mr. Pett Ridge has humour, and with it illustrates the casual conversations of the common people as Mr. Anstey does in *Punch* for gentility. Neil Roy's story, *The Horseman's Word*, turns upon a mysterious person who comes into a farm or bothy in Scotland and acquires an evil repute there as a kelpy. The "Horseman's Word" among such people is the symbol of a sort of magic by aid of which horses are tamed, and much occult knowledge is supposed to be conveyed among adepts. It is a revelation of a peculiar side of the Scottish peasant, and has all the air of a study from the very life. Miss Mary Angela Dickens's new story is called *Prisoners of Silence*, a tale of English provincial people; and F. Emily Phillips is the author of a very long composition called *The Education of Antonia*, Antonia being an ill-conditioned young artist. From Messrs. Hutchinson and Co. comes Mr. S. R. Keightley's romance, *The Cavaliers*, a capital tale of that stirring time. Mrs. Robert Jocelyn's *A Dangerous Brute* is sporting, but even a sporting novel is not unreadable, nor is this. Hutchinson and Co. are also the publishers of *The Wallypug of Why*, by Mr. G. E. Farrow, illustrated by Mr. Furniss and his daughter, a young lady of 15, who owns a pretty pencil. We have all read our Lewis Carroll, and comparison is unavoidable; but it must be said that this is a very cheerful and improbable mystery worthy of the most excellent little people's wits and tastes. The nonsense verses are only indifferent good, but Mr. Furniss's drawings are gay. Mr. A. F. H. Miles is the editor of the Sixth Part of the *A1 Reciter*, the worst feature of which is its name. The contents are some of Thackeray's verses and verses by other men, as well as short prose extracts suited for recitations and selected from popular favourites, of whom several are Americans. Hutchinson and Co. are the publishers. Another batch of the Macmillan Colonial Library includes a West Country tale of the Taunton massacres, *Mistress Dorothy Marvin*, by J. G. Snaith; a collection of short stories of modern Oxford and the modern spirit, called *The Youth of Parnassus*, by L. P. Smith; a clever tale of a strange guest in an English rectory, *My Honey*, by an anonymous author, and *Wild Rose*, described as a story of the Mexican frontier, the author of which is Francis Francis. *For Love of Prue* is a novel of a suddenly impoverished young girl who takes up a situation in Scotland and finally attains the reward of meritorious conduct. Leslie Keith is the author, and it now appears in Macmillan's series.

Stevenson's *Vailima Letters*, edited by Mr. Sidney Colvin, and published by Methuen and Co., offer many attractions, chiefly, of course, from the personality of R. L. S., which always seems to disengage itself more and more graciously. The letters cover much space, and touch upon nearly everything, from Stevenson's surroundings in Samoa to his artistic hopes and his judgment of contemporaries. It is a book to delight the reader, provided he has the right sentiment for R.L.S.; it is possible that without this bit of hero-worship, or, not to be so solemn, of downright affection, there may be some feeling that Mr. Colvin has given too much, that Samoan small-beer is small-beer though chronicled by the hand that created David Balfour, Alan, and all that worshipful company.

Mr. Fergus Hume's new book is published by Jarrold and Sons, and it is called *The Expedition of Captain Flick*. It is a vigorous story of adventure. Two of Mr. Brownlow Fforde's short tales, *The Sign of the Snake* and *The Phantoms of the Dome*, are sent by A. H. Wheeler and Co., the Allahabad publishers whose imprint first appeared on Kipling's tales. Mr. Charles Edwardes has written a school story, *The New House Master*, which seems fairly up to the exigent tastes of the average schoolboy. Sampson, Low, Marston, and Co. are the publishers.

At the time of his death Sir J. R. Seeley, the historian, was engaged upon an important work dealing with English foreign policy during the period from Elizabeth to William III. Upon Seeley's death Mr. G. W. Prothero was induced to take up the task of revising for publication what the author had written but had not seen through the press. The book, called *The Growth of British Policy*, is now published in two volumes by the Cambridge University Press. Even amid the pressure of his fatal illness the late professor seems to have kept those qualities of clear insight and a fine style which readers have already recognised in his earlier books. The survey of the condition of England at the time of Mary Tudor's death, and the perils of the Spanish domination, with which the book opens, is impressive, and the unfolding of the national policy in its important consequences for the England of our days is followed with unflagging interest.

Mr. William Smart, of the University of Glasgow, a contributor to economical science in England, is the author of *Studies in Economics* (Macmillan and Co.), in which he examines several questions in wages, currency, and consumption by the Austrian principle that the theory of value is the beginning of economic science.

The late Mr. C. Bruce Lowe was engaged at his death in preparing a treatise on horse-breeding, and Mr. William Allison has finished the task, the book having been lately published by Mr. Horace Cox, with the title *Breeding Racehorses by the Figure System*. That system consists of dividing the great equine families into groups numbered in arithmetical order according to the wins which members of the related group have achieved in the classic events. This tabulation is regarded by both Mr. Lowe and Mr. Allison as an all-important guide to breeding. The theory and the practice are illustrated very abundantly in the book, and Australian sires have a chapter of their own. The illustrations are numerous, and the references to the Australian turf are heartily friendly.

So many little handbooks are out designed to instruct parents and the lay world generally in all that relates to the health of the young and the treatment of minor maladies, that to select among them must already be an embarrassment. And yet an appreciative word or two are due to a slim book by Honnor Morten, the title of which is *How to Treat Accidents and Illnesses*, the publishers being Messrs. Sampson Low, Marston, and Co. The matter of this little manual is simply and directly treated, and it seems likely to be helpful.

Mr. Alfred H. Miles is the compiler of *Natural History in Anecdote* (Hutchinson and Co.), the scope of which is sufficiently indicated in the title.

At last we have the Arnold letters (*Letters of Matthew Arnold*, 1848-1888. Collected and arranged by George W. E. Russell. Two volumes. Macmillan and Co.). As Thackeray did, Arnold laid upon his family an injunction that no biography should be published. It has been respected, so that even the printing of his letters occasioned question. Happily it was approved, for in the absence of such a biography as say Trollope wrote of Thackeray in the English Men of Letters series, the correspondence of Arnold becomes more than ever interesting. He was such a man, a personality, his circle of distinguished people and his opportunities by travel and conversation were so great, that no collection of his letters could be uninteresting, and though there may be some disappointment about these volumes, it will still be admitted they are full of matter. They commence while he was Lord Lansdowne's private secretary, and are chiefly addressed to his mother, afterwards to his wife, his children, and other relatives, as well as many friends. There is no index, the editorial matter is very scanty, so that the letters are the sole and sufficient interest of the book. And they repay reading. It may be that the pages seem to pass without yielding much (sometimes they yield touches of the Arnoldian cocksureness, as when at the age of 26, in the year 1848, he writes to his mother that he agrees with Lamartine that in a century Europe would be a Federal Republic, and England shorn of her colonies pining in dull decay). A mere chronicle of family affairs may go on. But presently comes "the great Ulysses that we know," and the page is full of illumination, of sweet reasonableness. His pictures of the men he met, unlike Carlyle's, are almost always pleasant and intimate. His love of beautiful scenery, of rural sights and sounds, is keen as a poet's should be, and many a happy passage tells how the nightingales sang, how the time fleeted in Italy or France or Germany, how the sober day shone over the field where

The embattled farmers stood
And fired the shot heard round the world.

Bishop Barry delivered the Hulsean lectures for 1894-5, and they are called *The Ecclesiastical Expansion of England* (Macmillan and Co.). Dr. Barry is especially full and emphatic about the colonial churches, and his co-religionists in Australia particularly will find a high appreciation of the growth and the prospects of their Church.

Readers of the *Spectator* may remember the letters of "Vacuus Viator." They are now collected and issued in a charming volume by Macmillan (*Vacation Rambles*, by Thomas Hughes, Q.C.). Most of the historic or picturesque districts of Europe and America have been visited, and they yield abundantly to this genial observer. Just in this hour of tension the address, "John to Jonathan," delivered by Judge Hughes in Boston in 1870, seems to have a special relevancy. It is too long to quote, but it is a fine speech, such a one as those kindred that never should be foes might hear with respect from one another.

It is a happy event to receive a collection of Mr. Austin Dobson's poetry, and *The Story of Rosina and Other Verses* is a delightful book. Messrs. Kegan Paul issue it in a quite faultless dress, and Mr. Hugh Thomson's drawings provoke further superlatives. But, as Wendell Holmes said, the accessories of a beautiful modern book will sometimes hide the writer's heart, so it is preferable to see the poems as poetry. They are, several of them, studies of Mr. Dobson's world, the *ancien régime*, but also here are some modern verses of measures as dainty and humour as sprightly. To risk a quotation would be to quote at length; these exquisite things do not lend themselves to partial uses.

Alas, poor Yorick! Death came upon Sala as he was finishing the proofs of a cookery book. Messrs. Cassell and Co. issue it, *The Thorough Good Cook* is its style, and given the cook it may deserve its ambitious name. It is stamped G. A. S. all over it,—the old indignation at the waste and the perversity of the kitchen, the solemn rapture over a perfect dish, the pious pursuit of new confections. What a business to be interrupted by a father confessor and *pallida mors*! And yet there is a fine philanthropy in the situation, so that the last labours of the worn-out journalist may conduce to good digestion and appetite among the living. The worst of these noble manuals of cookery is that the people who want instruction badly will have none of them.

THE INCOME TAX AND CIVIL SERVANTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondent in to-day's *Herald* seems to fear there will be some difficulty in collecting the income tax from Civil servants, or for the means to be adopted for recovering same.

I would suggest that as soon as a Civil servant makes his return that the Commissioners should send such return to the head of the department to which the Civil servant belongs, and that the amount of tax payable should be deducted from his salary, such deduction to be made in the month in which the tax is to be paid. I believe this method is in force in the Imperial Civil Service. I enclose my card.

January 10. I am, &c., PRACTICAL.

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LITERARY GOSSIP.

Glancing at the book world for 1895 the feeling on the whole is one of disappointment. The "great" books are but few. The literary ranks too, have, been weakened by the deaths of some men of the first rank. The deaths of prominent literary men included Alexander Dumas the younger, Stepniak, G. A. Sala, Gustave Droz, Professor Blackie, Frederick Locker-Lampson, Christina Georgina Rossetti, Professor Seeley. Among the men of interest in literary circles the deaths may be mentioned of Baron Tauchnitz, the originator of the continental edition of standard authors which bears his name; Joseph Whitaker founder and editor of "Whitaker's Almanack," and George Bentley publisher. Among the more interesting books of the year are—Nordau's "Degeneration," Paul Bourget's "Outre Mer: Impressions of America;" Robert Louis Stevenson's "Vailima Letters," edited by Sidney Colvin; Lombroso's "The Criminal Woman," Crockett's "The Men at Moss Hags," Kipling's "Second Jungle Book," Marion Crawford's "The Ralstons," Thomas Hardy's "Jude the Obscure," Ian Maclaren's "Old Lang Syne," George Meredith's "Lord Ormont and His Aminta" and "The Amazing Marriage." In biography we have had "John Stuart Blackie," by Anna M. Stoddart, and "Jowett," by Tollemache. "The Letters of Matthew Arnold" forms a notable addition to the books of the year. The sensational book of the year has, of course, been Du Maurier's "Trilby." Though strictly not a last year's book it may be classed with those issued in 1895, for it was not until its appearance in single-volume form that its popularity was assured. Grant Allen's "The Woman Who Did" has been one of the much-discussed books of the ephemeral kind. Among the Australian publications may be mentioned Louis Becke's "His Native Wife," and Mr. A. B. Paterson's "Man From Snowy River and other verses." Among the books by Australian writers published in England are Rolfe Boldrewood's "Crooked Stick, or Pollie's Probation," Mary Gaunt's "The Moving Finger," Ethel Turner's "Story of a Baby" and "The Family at Misrule," Mrs. Threlfall's "Starlight Songs," Sir Henry Parkes's "Sonnets," Miss Jennings Carmichael's "Poems," J. B. O'Hara's "Songs of the South." The two latter were published in part in Melbourne. In our midst an event of special interest has been the visit of Mark Twain. In the local book world the issue of Mr. Paterson's book of poems by Messrs. Angus and Robertson has proved the possibility of success attending the publication of Australian work by an Australian publisher. The difficulty of getting foreign books in the original in Sydney has been referred to in these columns, and the welcome intelligence gained from the Consul-General for France, M. Biard d'Aunet, that a French society is taking steps to improve matters in this direction.

The celebration of the Carlyle centenary has given rise to the question, "Is Carlyle still read?" To this the answer is that there is no doubt he is. In the People's Edition, first printed in 1872, 5000 copies a year have been sold of each of the most popular books. A few inquiries made at public libraries by a London paper show that Carlyle is well read at those institutions also. Then in the Edinburgh Public Library four copies of each of Carlyle's books are kept, and each of these copies is read 25 times in the course of each year. At the Mitchell Library, Glasgow, which is only a reference library, the call for the Sage's books has been so marked that recently a number of them were transferred to a position adjacent to the service counter in order to secure rapid delivery. The works most in demand there are the "Essays"—notably and naturally that on Burns—"The French Revolution," "Heroes and Hero Worship," and "Sartor Resartus." There are also frequent inquiries for the various memoirs and studies of Carlyle.

At the Chelsea Library, which has been opened since 1891, "Sartor Resartus," "Heroes," and "The French Revolution" have all been read about twenty times each year. The librarian here gives us some curious details. Thus, Vol. I. of "Frederick" has been read eight times during the year, but Vol. X. only twice, and similarly with other books. Many people, it is clear, start Carlyle, but are choked off after the first volume. "Long experience, however, enables me to say that this does not apply only to Carlyle, as in free libraries the first volume even of Macaulay's 'History' has to be replaced repeatedly, but the other volumes seldom or never."

The following stories of Carlyle are characteristic, perfectly true, and have not yet been in print:—"The Rev. Thomas Alexander, a Presbyterian minister, long resident in Chelsea, and well known as a brother Scot, was most anxious to know Carlyle, but had no opportunity of getting an introduction to him. One day, in the King's-road, he saw Carlyle coming in his direction, and took advantage of the opportunity by going up to the Sage and saying, 'Thomas Carlyle, I believe?' Carlyle's reply, 'Tom Alexander, I *know*.' They became good friends, and later Mr. Alexander wrote to Carlyle for a subscription towards a school building fund, and Carlyle wrote back a refusal in doggerel, whereupon Mr. Alexander replied that if he did not send him £5 he would sell his poetry to a collector or publish it. The £5 was at once forthcoming."

The Berlin correspondent of the London *Daily Chronicle* writes:—The hundredth anniversary of Carlyle's birth gives occasion to numerous German journals to notice favourably the life and work of a great writer whose style and thought were more under the influence of Germany than those of any other English author of this century. It is interesting to hear from a leading paper largely devoted to German literature that Carlyle's literary influence in the Fatherland continues to increase, and that the readers of his books, either in the original or in translations, are more numerous than ever. Two capital books are published to-day (4th December) to commemorate the centenary of his birth, one by Christian Rogge (Gottingen), dealing with the Sage's place among writers and thinkers, the other by Professor von Schultze-Gaevernitz in his series of "Spiritual Heroes" (Berlin), which treats of Carlyle as a prophet and teacher, as the "Isaiah of England."

Captain Mahan has written an introduction for Mr. H. W. Wilson's book, "Ironclads in Action," which Messrs. Sampson Low are publishing. This authority passes in review the general position in reference to naval matters, and indicates some possible lines of future development. What is more needed than further material advances, he thinks, is a more general and an accurate knowledge of the results already obtained. The book, which Mr. Wilson dedicates to Mr. Spenser Wilkinson, is a history of naval warfare since the introduction of armour, and is fully illustrated.

Professor Saintsbury contributes an introduction to "Words and Days: a Table Book of Prose and Verse," compiled by Mr. Bowyer Nichols, which Messrs. Rivington, Percival, and Co. are about to publish. He says:—"It is a commonplace that an ordinary daily newspaper contains the matter of a fair-sized octavo volume, and an ordinary weekly newspaper contains about the same or a little less. So that if a man reads only one of each he reads an octavo volume every day throughout the year, or about 10,000 volumes in 30 years, quite independently of all other reading. A most respectable total!" Professor Saintsbury also writes that very few people take any note of what they read, and that private commonplace books and the habit of quotation have almost gone out.

An English translation of the series of Dumas the elder on "Celebrated Crimes" is to be published in eight volumes by Messrs. Nichols. The translation is by Mr. I. G. Burnham, and it will be illustrated after original drawings by MM. Wagrez, De Los Rios, and Prodhomme. These historical writings were published during the lifetime of Dumas, and are a description and record of the celebrated crimes of history, as, for instance, the execution of Mary Stuart.

The new volume in the series of Great French Writers, in course of publication by Hachette, will treat of La Fontaine. The book is from the pen of M. G. Lafenestre, of the French Institute.

Miss Beatrice Harraden, the authoress of "Ships that Pass in the Night" and other stories, has returned to California after a brief visit to England. She will publish a novel in the spring dealing with English life, but she is working up her Californian experiences into a series of short stories, to be produced later in 1896. Miss Harraden's friends will be glad to know that she has quite recovered her health.

"Ian Maclaren" contributes a paper on "Citizenship" to the *Young Man* for January. This number, which commences a new volume, also contains "My Reminiscences of Mr. Gladstone," by the Rev. J. Guinness Rogers; "The Young Man in the Home," by Dean Farrar; an illustrated interview with Sir Robert Ball; a complete story by George Manville Fenn; "The Young Man who wants to Write," by Coulson Kernahan; "The Dangers of Athleticism," by Sir B. W. Richardson, and other contributions. The writers for the new volume include Barry Pain, Joseph Hocking, Dr. Marcus Dods, Dr. James Denney, Professor George Adam Smith, Mr. A. E. Fletcher, Mr. W. T. Stead, Professor A. B. Bruce, &c., &c.

Mr. Stead is about to follow up his very successful series of "Penny Poets" by a series of "Penny Novels." Early in the New Year, a series of penny popular novels will begin with Mr. Rider Haggard's "She," the author and Messrs. Longmans having given their consent.

Mr. John Lane is about to publish in his "Mayfair Set" a volume entitled "For Plain Women Only." The writer is "George Fleming," whose real name is Miss Fletcher. "For Plain Women Only" is a series of dialogues between an aunt and a nephew. The aunt talks about bonnets and mirrors and ruffles and such things, with the purpose of instructing the nephew on how a plain woman can make herself attractive. Two other volumes in the "Mayfair Set," "The Feasts of Autolycus," by Mrs. E. R. Pennell, and "Mrs. Albert Grundy," by Mr. Harold Frederic, will appear early in the spring.

Two important publications dealing with artistic advertisement posters are in preparation in Paris. Under the title "Les Affiches Etrangères Illustrées" will be issued by subscription a work containing some 200 reproductions, about 60 of them in colour, of English, American, and Belgian posters. The text to accompany the illustrations will be the work of three specialists. Boudet is the publisher. In the second place the Imprimerie Chaix will start shortly a monthly publication, "Les Maîtres de l'Affiche." Each issue will contain four reproductions in colours, and Dudley Hardy's "A Gaiety Girl" and Julius Price's "An Artist's Model" will be included in the first part.

THE DECEMBER MAGAZINES.

The *Contemporary's* first pages are occupied by an unsigned article headed "1920," in which an attempt is made to forecast the possibilities between now and then. In 30 years, the writer thinks, there will only be the two races of real account in the world, the Anglo-Saxon and the Slav. China is the dark horse in the race, with her population of 500,000,000, though Russia may be expected to deal with her and Japan. Germany will be a power of the second rank, and France will sink to the third because her people will not breed. "Why not divide the world's primacy amicably with Russia?" he asks. So long as she confines her expansion to Asia, he thinks, we have no right to stop her, except in protection of India. Aggression in Europe should see us against her. Turkey is doomed, and our policy is to encourage the growth of younger nationalities there. England's danger comes from the commercial upheaval in the Far East. The Empire's centre of gravity is shifting seaward, and the opening of the Nicaragua Canal will restore the balance of commercial advantage as regards geographical position in favour of Britain. But for England to maintain her present position at the head of the race she must "pay or play." Failing an overwhelming naval strength, the lead must go to the United States. The article is full of shrewd observation and ingenious argument. Demetrius C. Boulger writes on the new situation in the Far East. He thinks England lost her diplomatic pre-eminence there when she allowed Japan to force a war on the Corean question. He deplores the lack of a Far Eastern policy, and agrees with the writer of the previous article that Russia will take the lead in Northern China, but considers that England, operating from Hongkong, has a good opportunity in the south. "For our true and best allies in maintaining our premier place in the Far East," he says, "we should look to men of our own race, to that Australian nation which in the course of years will constitute the new and perhaps the predominating influence over the China seas." An interesting paper by N. Hapgood about Mr. Balfour analyses his style and methods of thought with some insight. When his career began, we are told, he was satirised as a literary man, a youth without vigour, and a *dilettante*; but this writer thinks his strength lies neither in literature nor in philosophy, but in practical activity. Mr. Quiller Couch, writing about the America Cup yacht race, thinks Lord Dunraven owes the crew of the Defender a conviction or an apology. There are papers about municipal fire insurance, the secondary education report, Muscat, and Professor Sayce against the archaeologists. Vandam has one of his readable gossip-budgets about Renan and Berthelot, Herbert Spencer writes about "Teachers" in his series, and there is an article about sacerdotalism and on physics and physiology by W. H. Mallock.

The *New Review* has an article about "The Murder in Africa," by Lionel Decle, in which a vigorous indictment is made against Major Lothaire in regard to his execution of the English trader Stokes. The writer contributed to the *Pall Mall Gazette* the articles which called English attention to the incident. The murder was the outcome of policy, he says, and one of a series of abominable crimes. He quotes the code of the Congo State, and insists that Stokes was executed in defiance of all law. F. Runciman writes charmingly about Purcell, "our last great musician," who was organist at Westminster in Pepys' time towards the end of the seventeenth century. Dryden used to hide from his creditors in his rooms in the clock-tower of St. James's Palace, where the musician wrote the three royal odes, piles of instrumental music, a heap of anthems, songs, interludes, and overtures for some 40 odd plays. A rugged but forcible poem in dialect, by T. E. Brown, is called "Job the White: a Fo'c'sle Yarn." In reply to a recent article, the author of "A Superfluous Woman," writes a paper headed "Each Sex its Own Moralist," who thinks that the equality of the sexes will involve reconsideration not only of established law, but of received ideas, and even a better definition of the word Virtue, with change as to its application. Francis Watt writes of "New Scotland," and James Fitzmaurice Kelly continues his dissertations on "Don Juan." David Hannay is on familiar ground in a paper about "The Marines;" John Arthur Blaikie has a sketch, "Of Many Waters;" Charles Whibley gives two of his studies in extinct character; and Edward Pugh has a story, "The Man of Silence."

Blackwood begins a political novel called "The Uncrowned King," which promises to be interesting. Lady Gregory gives some sketchy reminiscences of "Eothen" Kinglake and the Athenaeum Club; and Colonel Knollys writes about the English soldier as he was and is. The modern soldier comes from a better class than the recruit of 1860, he says; he is better fed, lodged, clothed, instructed, and cared for. He speaks in a hopeful tone of the results of 34 years' labour of soldier executives and civilian administrators, and cherishes a conviction that the army to-day can do as much as its forbears. F. Crowest has a paper about the musician Purcell and the making of musical England, and there is something not as pessimistic as usual about peasant life in Southern Russia. "The Life of *Punch*," by Mr. Spielmann, makes matter for a readable article. Every day the anonymity of its writers, we are told, becomes less and less of a realty. In reply to the charge of dulness, it is replied that the wonder is not that *Punch* should have been sometimes stupid, but that the paper should be so consistently witty, and the conductors, says the article, are to be thanked for a periodical which no honest man or woman need be ashamed to read. "Oxford in Fact and Fiction" is agreeably written by someone who takes occasion to mercilessly satirise Canon Farrar's "Julian Home" as the blood-and-thunder of a transpontine melodrama. The article is largely about what has been written about Oxford, the Union, the political clubs, the periodicals, the rowdyism of undergraduates and their extravagances in the past, the pages being full of racy anecdotes and reminiscences. "The Looker-on" is the title of a discursive paper of the Roundabout order; and in a contribution on "Foreign Affairs" the outside relations of the Empire of six weeks ago are discussed.

In the *Nineteenth Century* Sir Lintorn Simmons writes on the transformation of the army under the Duke of Cambridge, in which he says that the policy of the Duke increased the forces, won the respect and esteem of the country and of all ranks in the army, and the affectionate regard of those who knew of the valuable assistance he rendered to the charitable institutions connected with the army. Mr. John Redmond writes about what he calls the policy of killing Home Rule by kindness, which he ascribes to Mr. Gerald Balfour and the present Ministry. There is room for kindness, he says, and if Mr. Balfour is as good as his word he may rely on the active support of the corner Mr. Redmond represents. "The Society of Authors" and "The Literary Agent" are the titles of two articles by Sir W. M. Conway and Sir Walter Besant, which have a certain interest for literary workers. The Rev. Anthony Deane replies to those who have criticised what he has said about the religion of the undergraduates, expressing the opinion that it would need a sanguine temperament to hope for any change for the better; and Canon Barnett writes about university settlements. Mr. John Morley writes a good paper about Matthew Arnold, and Dr. Burney Yeo essays the interesting subject of "Medicine and Society." The Eastern Question naturally attracts attention. The German authority, Dr. Geffcken, writes on Turkish reforms and Armenia, thinking that the Turkish promises are only a diplomatic solution of the difficulty. Madame Novikoff, follows with a paper on the religious basis of Russian policy, in reference to Bulgaria. She says Russia's policy there has been declared, not by motives of political ambition, but by a desire not to acknowledge the "Papal Coburger" Ferdinand. Rafiüddin Ahmad thinks that the Sultan can save his empire by learning something of the art of administration from England. There are also articles about the reopening of the education question, Delacroix and the painters of the English school, Kashmir, and one by Mr. Frederic Harrison, "Unto this Last." Mr. Gladstone concludes his notes on Bishop Butler and his censors, and the irrepressible Canon M'Coll has some correspondence with the editor regarding the Ameer Ali controversy.

The *Fortnightly* gives a pen-picture of Lord Salisbury from the French point of view, by Augustin Filon, in a clever and dryly amusing article, which eludes quotation. There are also papers on Flaubert, the father of the realists, the beginnings of a republic by Vandam, and the Siberian railway and its relation to Corea. Canon M'Coll writes nominally about Turkey and Russia, but really about his *bête-noir*, Ameer Ali. Incidentally he says that the Sultan's letter to Lord Salisbury has the pathos of a criminal crying for mercy at the foot of the gallows. For his part, he says, he has more respect for the Neros and Caligulas of history than for this whining miscreant; but the reader will be left in some doubt as to whether this violence of language is inspired by opposition to the Sultan or to the writer's sarcastic opponent, Mr. Justice Ameer Ali. There are also in this number a critical estimate of Mendelssohn, a readable paper by Mr. Beerbohm Tree on "Hamlet from an Actor's Prompt Book," and some sympathetic pages about the destruction of the English lark. There are two political articles. One deals with the failure of Governments by groups, by William Rathbone, M.P., who speaks of the degradation of the mother of Parliaments by its being split up into groups selfishly intent on narrow local interests and inconsiderate of the national welfare; while J. S. Stuart-Glennie writes in elucidation of the Unionist policy. G. H. D. Gossip has a contribution about England in Nicaragua and Venezuela from an American point of view. He explains the Monroe doctrine, rehearses the situation in both countries, and claims that the States have a tangible commercial interest in the Venezuelan question. The Naval Secretary, he says, has ordered that the North Atlantic squadron shall continue its evolutions during the coming winter, and make a demonstration along the north coast of South America. There is also a statement here that an offer in 1886 by Venezuela to accept "the Rosebery line" was spurned, and that now (six weeks or more ago) the Venezuelans are sanguine and confident that the States can force the questions at issue to arbitration, which will dispose of England's contention.

The *Westminster* has papers about Bourget, an Imperial senate (by James Bonwick), male labour in New Zealand (by Edward Reeves), recollections of Dr. Dale, and other papers. *Longman's* has an article by Sir B. W. Richardson about the physical basis of temperance, and Mrs. Lecky writes about the centenary of the French Institute. *Macmillan's* has contributions dealing with Oxford in the thirteenth century, Swiss infantry, the craft of hunting, and some sketches. *Temple Bar* has something on William Blake, the laureateship, and the migration of birds. *Cornhill* discourses on our early female novelists, the salmon and its kin, and Jamaican domestic affairs. The Christmas number of the *Century Illustrated* has seasonable pictures and a readable budget of articles not necessarily seasonable in their character. The *Pall Mall Magazine* is rich this month in stories and pictures, and *St. Nicholas* is charming as ever.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC NOTES.

Speaking of Australasia generally, the month of January may be said to represent the doldrums of the theatrical year. The old year closes with the Christmas pieces, and these, as a rule, ensure that the opening weeks of the new shall be uneventful. This quiet time seems suitable for a review of the musical and dramatic position, with a glance at the prospect which lies before us during 1896. Whilst the musical interest of 1895 was more than usually well sustained, the retrospect is still not wholly satisfactory. The cloud "no larger than a man's hand," which has been visible these two or three years past, has become more threatening. The difficulty may be summed up in the words "cheap prices." Concert prices seem to be dropping to a point at which first-rate musical enterprise will become impossible. The tariff for visiting stars has been lowered to 3s, 2s, and 1s, and still our audiences hold off. It was this disastrous policy which ultimately enabled them to hear the Esty-Marsh quartet at a general admission of 1s; but the entrepreneur who brought those artists out from England lost heavily, and though audiences of 4000 persons were repeatedly drawn at the minimum rate the risk of loss would be too great in proportion to the margin of possible gain to enable the supply of concert stars from abroad to be steadily maintained upon such a basis. Except in the case of Mark Hambourg's return season *solus*, a similar story has to be repeated, even so fine an artiste as Mlle. Trebelli suffering from the same feeling amongst concert-goers. More important still, there has been a falling off in the attendance at the great concerts given by the Philharmonic Society, as also at the Amateur Orchestral Society's concerts, and the Sydney Liedertafel has alone pursued the even tenor of its way undisturbed. In Melbourne the demand for cheaper prices than prevail in any other part of the world was pandered to by the Philharmonic Society, who repeated the "Israel in Egypt" with principals, full orchestra, and a great chorus at a general admission of one shilling. As pointed out at the time in these columns, this is a cut-throat policy, which must ultimately drain the lifeblood of Australian musical enterprise. At the close of Mr. Hodmondt's autumn operatic season at Covent Garden, the London papers reported his intention of visiting Australia, and if this plan were carried out the visit would form the great musical event of 1896. In that case, however, London "popular prices" (10s, 7s 6d, 5s, 3s, and 2s) would be charged, so that the issue would be doubtful. Failing that, the interest of the year will centre in the concerts given by an English vocal quartet, consisting of Miss Hendicum, Miss Mackenzie, Mr. Branscombe, and Mr. Douglas Powell—three of whom have appeared at all the best London concerts and oratorio festivals for several years past.

The dramatic outlook for 1896 is brightened by the fact that Messrs. Brough and Boucicault are certain to produce two serious pieces by Mr. Pinero—problem plays both of them, but at any rate works of art such as no other English playwright can achieve. The pieces in question are "The Notorious Mrs. Ebbsmith" and "The Benefit of the Doubt." The former is already in many hands in book form, and the latter has just been published in London. Messrs. Brough and Boucicault have for a long time past had in view the production of Henrik Ibsen's "Pillars of Society;" and if during the year they made a move in the matter, they would add a strong and interesting comedy to their repertoire. Like so many of Henrik Ibsen's pieces, "The Pillars of Society" is a very harmless, innocent play, in which the sex problem is not touched upon; so that, without offence of any kind, a certain prestige would be gained for the Australian company in London, where the play has never been properly produced. Messrs. Williamson and Musgrove have secured the rights of the much-talked-of "Trilby," which will probably form one of the sensational productions of the year. Their Royal Comic Opera Company will keep before the public the favourite stock pieces of past years, and, though no great successes have been recently made in London, many new works of vivacious interest—"Utopia Limited," "The Chieftain," "His Excellency," and "Captain Therèse"—are known to be in reserve. In the department of melodrama there will be strong competition. Mr. George Rignold has already purchased "Cheer, Boys, Cheer" and "Tommy Atkins;" Mr. Bland Holt's agents have secured other pieces; and Mr. C. B. Westmacott, a new manager, introduces the first of his new acquisitions ("The Work Girl") next Saturday. Her Majesty's Theatre will be held throughout the year by Messrs. Alfred Woods and Marshall, who have a dozen new pieces behind them. Chief amongst these may be named "The White Squadron," by E. Harkins, a drama which ran for six months at the Fourteenth-street Theatre, New York, under the stage direction of Mr. King Hedley, who appeared as the slave. "The White Squadron" was at that time purchased by the Messrs. MacMahon for this country, and they have now transferred their Sydney rights to Her Majesty's Theatre management. Mr. Alfred Dampier is yet a fifth actor-manager who will prove an important factor in the sum of the heavier dramatic work of the year.

The whole of Australia and New Zealand is practically supplied from the Melbourne and Sydney theatres, the rule being that any piece which does not reach those capitals is of purely local interest. A list of the chief entertainments with which the other theatres have opened the New Year will support this statement. At the Adelaide Theatre Royal F. M. Clark's All Star Variety Company is appearing, with the Nerveless Man, who not only drinks nauseous decoctions without hypnotic aid, but also masticates the glass and china they are served in. Professor Kennedy is hypnotising at the Adelaide Bijou Theatre, whilst the Exhibition grounds are occupied by Heinnecke's orchestra, supplemented by athletic "turns," and performing bears and monkeys. At the Hobart Theatre Royal Mr. D'Orsay Ogden has staged "Oliver Twist," with Miss Alice May in the name-part, himself as Fagan, and Mr. Scott Inglis as Bill Sikes. The Cogill Brothers' Minstrels are at the Brisbane Theatre Royal, Speed's Minstrels are at the Brisbane Gaiety, and the "Land of the Moa" Company is at the Opera-house. In New Zealand Mr. Bland Holt opened the New Year at the Auckland Opera-house with "A Life of Pleasure," and the "Cinderella Pantomime Company" holds the Princess Theatre at Dunedin. The pantomime of "Forty Thieves" formed the Christmas piece at Perth.

Verdi is engaged upon a new opera, "The Purgatory," written by Boito, and the fact is due to a bet. It seems that Boito had been at work for 11 years upon his music-drama "Nero," and last summer he told the maestro he intended finishing it. Verdi replied, "Come now, I'll bet you never finish it." "If I finish 'Nero,'" returned the other, "will you, as a forfeit, compose the music for my 'Purgatory' libretto?" Verdi said he would, and when Boito returned a month later triumphantly armed with his completed "Nero" the aged musician had to keep his word.

Messrs. Brough and Boucicault have acquired from Mr. George Rignold the Australian rights of "Fedora," and Sardou's drama will accordingly be produced during the year, with Mrs. Brough in the name-part. Many previous revivals of the thrilling French play have been made here. In order of artistic merit, memory recalls as Fedora Sarah Bernhardt, Signora Majeroni, Miss Janet Achurch, Mrs. Bernard Beere (an exact copy of Bernhardt), Miss Jefferies Lewis, and Miss Laura Villiers. This list takes us from the sublime to the ridiculous, and all within a space of 11 or 12 years.

The youngest prima donna in the world is Mignon, the eight-year-old daughter of Mme. Emma Nevada, the famous American soprano. Little Mignon made her début last November before King Alphonso XIII., the nine-year-old monarch of Spain, when she sang the soprano rôle in Humperdinck's opera "Hansel and Gretel." At the end of the opera the little king threw himself upon Mignon's neck, kissed her on both cheeks, and, child-like, declared he must "hear her every day of the year." The strange thing is that the Queen Regent wishes to make the tiny prima donna a full-fledged Royal Court Singer.

The *Daily News* states that, owing to the excessive number of concerts being given in November and December in London, concert agents have advised their foreign clients to postpone their visits till after the New Year. Herr Mark Hambourg, it is added, will make his first appearance in London after his return from Australia on the 20th December.

Mme. de Vere Sapio sang a new air, composed for her by Saint-Saens, at the November symphony concert, New York, with great success. At the Oratorio Society's concert in the same city Mme. Vanderveer Green sang in Handel's "Il Penseroso."

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following items are from the *Gazette* issued yesterday:—

TENDERS ACCEPTED.—The undermentioned tenders in connection with Public schools have been accepted by the Government, viz.:—Courabyra, supplying tank, P. Reece, £10 17s; Darling-road, painting and repairs, J. A. Gag, £23 15s; Fort-street, improvements, R. Lee, £38; Wellington, repairs, James Connors, £12 13s. The tender of Mr. William Nicholson, of Maclean, has been accepted for the erection of a weatherboard cottage at Lawrence, for use as a post and telegraph office, for the sum of £365 3s 6d.

POSTAL PARCELS WITH MALTA.—The introduction of an exchange of postal parcels, up to the weight of 11lb., between this colony and Malta, at the rate of 1s 6d for the first 2lb. or fraction, and 9d for each additional lb., has been approved.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.—The electoral district of Illawarra, Thursday, the 16th instant; the district of Bathurst, Friday, the 14th proximo; the electoral district of Hartley, Friday, the 28th proximo.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL DIRECTORS.—His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased, in accordance with section 7 of the Sydney Hospital Act of 1881, to nominate Joseph Foreman, L.S.A. Lond., L.R.C.P. Edin., L.M.R. Coll. Phys. Edin., M.R.C.S. Eng.; Matthew Harris, M.L.A.; Llewellyn Charles Russell Jones, M.L.A.; and the Hon. Robert Hoddle Driberg White, M.L.C., as directors of the Sydney Hospital.

THE REDFERN POLICE AND INDIGNATION MEETING AT WATERLOO.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your report of the above indignation meeting states that one of the speakers said that "judging by the large meeting of the citizens of the district, among them being most of the aldermen, it was evident something was wrong." Now, the inference to be drawn from this remark is that a majority of the aldermen were in sympathy with the meeting. As aldermen of Waterloo not present at the meeting we made inquiries from an alderman who was present, and found that not more than five (including the chairman) out of the 12 aldermen representing the council were present. We are, &c.,

THOMAS LAMOND.
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OUR TONGA LETTER.

NUKUALOFA, Dec. 24.

The year which is now drawing to a close has been a good one for the Kingdom of Tonga, from a material point of view. It began with three months of very fine weather, which were followed by a late and short rainy season; and for the remainder of the year the weather has been very fine on the whole. The natives have taken advantage of these favourable conditions to work, and they have been fortunate in having a splendid crop of cocoanuts; so that the production of copra has greatly exceeded the average. The figures for the 12 months are at the moment above 12,000 tons, and when all the returns are in it is reckoned by the officials that the total for the year will be 12,500 tons. Last year the production was about 7000 tons, while our former average stood at 6000, so that we may consider that the production of our mainstay has doubled in the year—a remarkable enough event. Unfortunately there has been little or no profit to those handling the article except to the producer, who might well be the envy of the tillers of the soil in other lands where these conditions have reversed themselves for many years back. Owing to competition amongst exporters, the price during the year has ruled steadily at about £9 per ton f.o.b., and it is to be feared that there have been some handsome losses over it. If we should be favoured with similarly good weather and the absence of a hurricane, the prospects for 1896 are quite as good so far as quantity is concerned, and better as regards profits if exporters can only keep in the agreeable frame of mind they are in at present. The value to-day is about £8 5s f.o.b. A large quantity of fruit has also been shipped this year. A few consignments of bananas went to Sydney, but the prices realised there were not tempting enough to make a regular trade.

Naturally, general trade has been very good, and when the books are balanced our business men should be satisfied with themselves in particular, and the world in general. Of course they will not be; we can always fall back upon the recollections of the good old days when profits were gigantic, although we did not get through exactly the same quantity of trade we do now.

As one decided evidence of a successful year I may mention that we are getting up a big affair in the way of a regatta on Boxing Day, and we have worked together with such an alarming and unusual amount of unanimity and goodwill that the affair ought to be as successful in its way as the year itself.

Native affairs are quiet. The young King remains here for the present, and the Government goes on without any apparent friction. We have not yet had our annual visitation of influenza, and the health of the community is good.

British subjects keep on very good terms with one another, and the Deputy Commissioner has latterly had little to do in the way of hearing law cases.

H.M.S. Penguin has left the group for the colonies, and we do not expect her to resume her surveying operations until the hurricane months are gone. The Italian warship, Cristoforo Colombo, made a call here at the beginning of the month on her voyage round the world.

During a heavy gale on the 11th instant the schooner Waiwera dragged on to the reef and went down. No lives lost. The wreck was sold by auction for a trifle, after the native owner had made an unsuccessful attempt to get her up. The schooner-yacht, White Squall, which the Tongan Government bought from Mr. W. A. Tarves, and which we hear sailed from Sydney about a month ago, has not put in an appearance yet.

In addition to the movements of the locally-owned craft and of the Sydney and Auckland steamers, the arrivals and sailings of the following barques are to report:—West Australian, from Port Natal 21st November; Arcadia, from Samoa 28th November; Woosung, from Capetown 14th December. West Australian, for Hapai 25th November; Arcadia, for Hapai 29th November; Lake Erie, for Vavau 6th December; Helena, for Europe 9th December; H. C. Richards, for Europe 12th December; Woosung, for Hapai 16th December. These are all copra vessels. Also, the schooner Ysabel from Auckland 17th December, sailing for the Ellice Group on the 20th. The northern ports are still closed, and Nukualofa remains the sole port of entry in the group.

THE GLEBE COUNCIL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your report of the proceedings of the Glebe Municipal Council, you say that Alderman Lucas complained of the sum of £225 being paid for commission for obtaining a loan before the money had been received. I did not so much complain of the money being paid before it had been carried so much as I did of the debt for commission being incurred at all. My complaint really was that in January last I moved a resolution that the sum of £15,000 should be borrowed, to be repaid by yearly instalments. In moving that resolution I pointed out that the money could be obtained from the Australian Mutual Provident Society. On my return to the council I discovered that the money had been borrowed from that institution, and that the very large commission of £225 had been paid as brokerage for obtaining that loan; a transaction which, if placed in the hands of the council clerk, would have been carried out equally as well as it was by a broker, and without any cost to the council. The payment of the £225 was a positive waste of the ratepayers' money. I am, &c.,

January 10. P. C. LUCAS.

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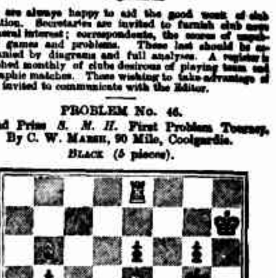
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Pears, Soap Makers by special appointment to her Majesty the Queen and his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.—[Advt.]

CHESS.

We are always happy to aid the good work of club formation. Secretaries are invited to furnish club news of general interest; correspondents, the scores of unpublished games and problems. These last should be accompanied by diagrams and full analyses. A register is published monthly of clubs desirous of playing team and telegraphic matches. Those wishing to take advantage of it are invited to communicate with the Editor.

PROBLEM No. 46.
Second Prize *S. M. H.* First Problem Tourney,
By C. W. Marsh, 90 Mile, Coolgardie.
Black (5 pieces).



White (7 pieces).
White to mate in two moves.

Forsyth Notation (modified).—4 R, 10 K, 1 B, 2 p, 1 p, 2 p, 2 N, 1 k, 2 B s, 3 P, 3 Q, 21.

PROBLEM No. 44, BY W. A. CLARK.
First Prize, *Liverpool Weekly Mercury*.
Key Move: R—R5.

Correct solutions from:—W. R. Bremner, A. P. Bros, A. K. D., W. Langkop, A. E. G., Bedivere, D. R. M., F. J. Brothers, Summer Hill, E. J. Stenning, J. Harvey, E. M. Fry, O. M. Bros, C. W. Rock, R. Harris, E. B. Henderson, J. W. Hillyer, W. A. Elston, G. Corkhill, C. N. Kits, J. A. Machol, J. H. Hodgson, E. Bromley, Alice M. S., T. A. Dixon, W. S. H., W. James, A. Hackett, J. M. (Braidwood), F. G. P., W. J. Gibson, E. W. (Bathurst), Phairis, A. K. D., Beatrice, A. H. N., O. D., Amy, R. L. Black, E. White, Bona.

Correct solutions not above mentioned have reached us too late to score in tourney. They will be acknowledged in our next issue.

NOTES.

The St. Petersburg Masters' Tournament.—Dr. Tarrasch has finally declined to take part in the forthcoming Masters' Tournament at St. Petersburg, commencing on 8th December. The competitors will therefore be Tchigorin, Lasker, Pillsbury, Steinitz, and probably Schiffers. Each to play with one another a match of four games.—The *Field*.

Mr. A. J. Pearce, of Bendigo, is at present paying a visit to Sydney. He is hon. sec. of the Country Chess-players' Association of Victoria, and has rendered good service to the game in the sister colony. In the event of the country clubs here determining to form an association, doubtless the experience of the kindred body would be placed at their disposal, and might prove of great assistance. Mr. Pearce has visited the School of Arts Club and demonstrated his ability to hold his own over the board.

Sydney Chess.—The coming week will see several gatherings of interest to city players. The annual general meeting of the School of Arts Chess Club and the first meeting of the Suburban Chess Association will excite interest, each in its own way. The Sydney and School of Arts clubs will also try conclusions in a team match, each being represented by 15 players. We trust this will be the precursor of many such meetings between these clubs, as the result must be beneficial to chess, besides tending to maintain *esprit de corps* in the members of the respective clubs.

The Chess Championship of Australia.—Mr. Wallace, the present holder of the championship, has accepted the challenge of Mr. R. L. Hodgson, of Melbourne, and will defend his title to the championship in April next. Whatever the result—and the chances appear all in Mr. Wallace's favour—there is not the least doubt that the contest will awaken great interest, and act as a filip to Australian chess. The match will take place in Sydney, and doubtless many will avail themselves of the opportunity and see the games in progress.

Consultation Chess.—We are indebted to the *Daily News* for the score of one of four consultation games conducted simultaneously by Mr. Bird

White. Mr. Bird.	Black. Messrs. Emery and Macdonald.	White. Mr. Bird.	Black. Messrs. Emery and Macdonald.
1 P—K 4	P—K 4	26 P x Kt	Q x P
2 Kt—K B 3	Kt—Q B 3	27 Q—Q 1	Q x B P
3 B—B 4	B—B 4	28 B—K B 1	Q—Kt 6 (ch)
4 P—Q Kt 4	B—Kt 3	29 K—R 1	Kt—Kt 5
5 P—B 5	Kt—B 3	30 B x B	Q x B (ch)
6 Q—Kt 3	Q—K 2	31 K—Kt 1	K—R 1
7 P—Q 3	P—Q 3	32 R—K Kt 2	R—Kt 1
8 P—Q R 4	P—Q R 3	33 Q—Q 4 (ch)	P—B 3
9 P—R 5	B—R 2	34 Kt—Q 2	P—Q B 4
10 Castles	Kt—Q 1	35 B—Kt 2	P—B 5
11 R—K 1	Kt—K 3	36 P—B 4	P—R 4
12 B—R 3	Kt—Kt 5	37 R—K B 1	B x P
13 R—R 2	Q—B 3	38 Q x B	Q—K 6 (ch)
14 P—B 3	Kt—R 3	39 R (B 1)—B 2	P—K R 4
15 P—Kt 5	Kt—B 5	40 B x P (ch)	K—R 2
16 P—Q 4	Kt x P (ch)	41 Q—Q 7 (ch)	K—R 3
17 K—B 1	Kt—B 5	42 B—Q 4	P—B 7 (ch)
18 P—Kt 6	P x Kt P	43 K—B 1	Kt x R (ch)
19 P x Kt P	B—Kt 1	44 K x P	Q—B 5 (ch)
20 P x P	Q—Kt 3	45 K—Kt 1	[illegible] x R (ch)
21 P—Kt 3	B—R 6 (ch)	46 K x R	R—Kt 1 (ch)
22 K—Kt 1	Castles	47 K—B 1	Kt x P dis (ch)
23 P x P	Q—R 4	Resigns	
24 Kt—R 4	P—Kt 4		
25 P—B 3	P x Kt		

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A. H. and W. J. G.: Your kindly remarks noted. F. G. P.: We had pleasure in conveying your message. J. H.: Our only guide to solver's skill is the solution submitted. Bedivere: Your remarks noted and will receive attention. J. W. (Stanmore): We invite solutions from all interested. There is no fee.

A new company of the Mounted Infantry Regiment was formed at Aldershot on the 20th November, the officers and men being supplied entirely by the King's Royal Rifles, from the 3rd Bn. at Shorncliffe and the 4th at Dover.

The 2nd Bn. Connaught Rangers has been transferred from Alexandria to Cairo, and has been replaced by the 1st Gloucestershire Regiment. The 1st East Yorkshire Regiment, 900 strong, left Cairo on the 25th November.

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Meetings.

LOCAL OPTION LEAGUE.

A CONFERENCE of Representatives of the League will be held in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, January 13th, at 7.45. A Paper will be read by F. B. M'Lean, Esq., M.L.A. Subject: "The present position of Local Option question, and prospect of Legislation."

All representatives invited.

F. B. BOYCE, President.
S. W. ASHER, Gen. Sec.

THE COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Limited, will be held at the Head Banking-house of the Company, in George-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the twenty-fourth day of January next, at noon precisely, to receive the Report of the Board of Directors for the half year ending 31st December, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting in conformity with the requirements of the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board.
T. A. DIBBS,
General Manager.

Sydney, 31st December, 1895.

THE NEWCASTLE AND HUNTER RIVER STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, 147 Sussex-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 28th current, at 3 p.m., to receive the report of the Directors for the half-year ended 31st December, 1895; to elect two Directors to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement by rotation of Messrs. Samuel Clift and James Scroggie, who have given the requisite notice of candidature, and are candidates for re-election; to elect two Auditors in the place of Messrs. C. F. Stokes and Frederick Phillips, who are eligible for re-election; and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Articles of Association. Candidates for the Office of Director must leave notice of intention in writing, addressed to the Manager, at the Office of the Company, 10 clear days at least before the day of election. Mr. John M'Mahon has also given the requisite notice of candidature for the office of Director. F. J. THOMAS, Manager. Office, 147 Sussex-street, Sydney. January 4, 1895.

THE NORTH COAST STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Head Office, 3 Sussex-street North, on WEDNESDAY, 22nd January, 1896, at 11.30 a.m., to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ending 31st December, 1895; to elect two Directors in the room of W. C. Watt, Esq., and G. C. Elliott, Esq., who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election; to elect two Auditors in the room of F. H. Trouton, Esq., and W. Rigg, Esq., both of whom are eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board of Directors.
RICHARD COOKE,
Secretary.

January 3rd, 1896.

Candidates for the office of director are required by clause 74 of the Articles of Association to give notice thereof in writing not less than 14 clear days before the day of election. W. C. Watt, Esq., and G. C. Elliott, Esq., have given notice that they are candidates for re-election as Directors.

The Share Register will be CLOSED from the 8th to 22nd instant inclusive.

AUSTRALIAN GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of this Company (being an adjournment of the last Annual General Meeting) will be held at the Company's Office, Kent-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 29th January instant, at noon, to receive the Report of the Directors for the past half-year.

By order of the Board.
R. J. LUKEY,
Secretary.

Company's Office, Sydney,
6th January, 1896.

CITIZEN'S LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Annual General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company, 21, 23, and 25 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 19th of February, at 11 o'clock, to receive the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1895, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.
JOHN J. GARVAN,
Acting General Secretary.

Sydney, 10th January, 1896.

THE CITY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.

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The Annual General MEETING of Shareholders of this Company will be held in the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 23rd January instant, at noon, to receive the Report of the Directors and Balance-sheet to 31st December, 1895; to elect two Directors in the room of the Hon. John See, M.P., and James P. Garvan, Esq., who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election; to elect two Auditors in the place of J. Roberts, Esq., and Thomas Miller, Esq., only one of whom is eligible for re-election; and to transact any other business which may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board.
ROBERT KERR,
Manager.

Sydney, January 11th, 1896.

Candidates for the position of Director or Auditor are required to give notice in writing to the Manager of the Company 10 days prior to the date of general meeting.

The Hon. JOHN SEE, M.P., and JAMES P. GARVAN, Esq., have given notice that they are CANDIDATES for re-election to the position of Director.

THOMAS MILLER, Esq., and W. G. WINTON, Esq., have given notice that they are CANDIDATES for the position of Auditor.

THE ASSETS REALIZATION AND GENERAL FINANCE COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at Union-chambers, 70 Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 28th day of January next, at noon, to receive the Report of the Directors and Balance-sheet for the year ended 31st December, 1895; to elect a Director in place of Mr. Rollo A. Cape, and two Auditors in lieu of Messrs. Jas. Johnson and T. F. H. Mackenzie, F.S.I.A., all of whom retire in accordance with the Articles of Association, but are eligible for re-election and offer themselves accordingly; and to transact any other business in conformity with the Company's Articles of Association.

By order of the Board.
J. ROBERTS,
Secretary.

NEWCASTLE-WALLSEND COAL COMPANY.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Half Yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, South British-chambers, Bridge-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 30th day of January instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ended 31st December, 1895; to elect a Director in place of Mr. Frederick Perks, who retires by rotation, is eligible for re-election, and has given the requisite notice of candidature; to elect two Auditors; and to transact such further business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.

By order of the Board.
F. W. BINNEY,
Secretary.

Sydney, 4th January, 1896.

CANDIDATES for the office of Director are required to give notice in writing to the Board of Directors, to be left at the head office of the Company fourteen days at least before the day of election.

Meetings.

THE SYDNEY MEAT-PRESERVING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fiftieth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Head Offices, United-chambers, George and Hunter streets, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of February, 1896, at noon, to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to 31st December, 1895, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.

By order of the Board of Directors.
JOHN B. C. MILES,
Secretary.

United-chambers, George and Hunter streets,
Sydney, 27th December, 1895.

THE GRAZIERS' MEAT EXPORT COMPANY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders and Debenture-holders in this Company will be held in the United-chambers, Boardroom, George and Hunter streets, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 28th January, 1896, at 4 p.m.

Business:

To receive the Directors' Report for the half-year ended 31st December, 1895.

To transact any other business which may be brought forward in conformity with the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board. WALTER RATCLIFFE, Sec.

NOTE.—The Transfer Books will be Closed from the 15th to the 28th instant, inclusive.

THE BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, will be held in the Board Room, Broken Hill-chambers, No. 31 Queen-street, in the city of Melbourne, on THURSDAY, 30th January, 1896, at half-past 3 o'clock in the afternoon, or as soon afterwards as the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, intended to be held on that day, shall be concluded, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit passing, the following resolution:—

"That Article 104 of the Company's Articles of Association be altered by substituting the words 'twenty-five' for the word 'two' in such Article."

Should the Resolution be passed by the required majority with or without modification, it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated at Broken Hill-chambers, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, this 14th day of December, 1895.

By order of the Board. F. M. DICKENSON, Sec.

ARTICLE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No. 104. The Directors may purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire from any person or company, any lands, mines and mineral property, buildings, wharves, or warehouses necessary or convenient for the said business of the Company, upon such terms and conditions as they may think fit (but in the case of purchases of land or any interest therein where the purchase money shall exceed the sum of two thousand pounds, not without the sanction of an extraordinary general meeting), and erect buildings, or execute any works thereon, and may also purchase or take on lease such other lands for the purpose of wharves, depots, or offices in any other country as the Directors may consider will aid the sale of the produce of the mines and the general business of Company, but no such purchase or lease shall be made of any Director or officer of the Company without the express sanction of a general meeting.

THE CENTRAL BROKEN HILL SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special MEETING of the Shareholders of the above-named Company is hereby convened, and will be held at Scott's Hotel, Collins-street, Melbourne, on THURSDAY, the 6th day of February, 1896, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Directors will submit the following business for the determination of the Shareholders:—

1. The Distribution of the Moneys in hand and to be received.
2. The Dissolution of the Company and appointment and powers of Liquidators and their remuneration.
3. To pass the necessary resolutions for such purposes.
4. To confirm Minutes of Meeting.

By order.
ST. JOHN A. BIGGS,
Secretary to the Board of Directors.

34 Queen-street,
Melbourne, 19th December, 1895.

THE VALE OF CLWYDD COAL-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders of the above Company will be held in the School of Arts, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 3 o'clock p.m., on WEDNESDAY, 22nd inst., to Receive the Report of the Board of Directors and Balance-sheet for past half-year, and to Transact any other Business that may be brought before the meeting, in terms of the Deed of Settlement.

J. P. Wright, Esq., J.P., is the retiring director, and is eligible for re-election.

Seven days' notice is required from any Candidate for the office of Director.

By order of the Board.
ROBERT PATRICK,
Secretary.

344 Pitt-street, Sydney.
8th January, 1896.

Military Notices.

NEW SOUTH WALES RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The Thirty-fifth Annual MEETING will be held at the Rooms of the United Service Institute, St. James'-chambers, King-street, on FRIDAY, 31st JANUARY, at 7.45 p.m.

Business:

To receive Report and Balance-sheet for the year, Election of Office-bearers retiring under the rules, and for the consideration of any matter that may be brought foward.

The following members of the Council retire and are eligible for re-election, viz.:—Captain Oldershaw, Lieutenant Falk, Mr. Geo. Douglass, Mr. E. J. Brown, Mr. A. Dunn, Lieutenant-colonel Mackenzie, Captain Brereton, Mr. R. A. Warden, Mr. W. C. Shipway, and Lieutenant Keating.

Nominations for these ten vacancies, which must be on a prescribed form (obtainable upon application), to reach the secretary not later than 20th January, 1896.

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THE NEW BROOM AT THE COLONIAL OFFICE—MR. CHAMBERLAIN AND THE QUEEN—MR. HARE—THE P. AND O. COMPANY—A NEW SOCIAL QUESTION.

WESTMINSTER, Dec. 6.

Mr. Chamberlain's despatch to the colonial Governors on the subject of trade between the United Kingdom and the colonies affords fresh evidence of the energy with which the ex-Mayor of Birmingham is devoting himself to the immensely larger area whose municipal matters he is called upon to oversee. Of course there is nothing new in the hankering after obtaining for the British trader the larger portion, or, better still, the whole of the colonial trade. But Mr. Chamberlain is the first Secretary of State who has set himself definitely and systematically to attempt to secure that desirable end. With characteristic dexterity he emphasises the mutual advantage that might accrue. The object of his sympathy and solicitude is not exclusively the British trader. His heart is large enough to care for "British producers and manufacturers, whether located in the colonies or the United Kingdom." As a preliminary step he desires that a thorough investigation of the extent to which in each of the colonies foreign imports have displaced, or are displacing, similar British goods, and the causes of such displacement, shall be made.

The inquiry will be interesting, and the result may prove instructive. But the prospect as it stands does not raise an ungovernable passion of hope in the breast of the British producer at home. What he wants to know is: Does Mr. Chamberlain really mean business, or is he merely proposing agreeably to pass the time and temporarily hush the murmurs of the melancholy-minded manufacturer? Patriotism, brotherhood, and union of hearts are all very well in their way. But they are not in the way of business. The colonies will buy what they want in the cheapest market, and send their produce to the country that will give them the highest prices. The only way in which Mr. Chamberlain can influence the colonial markets, whether in the matter of import or export, is by the establishment of a system of preferential rates. If he means business he must mean protection, and only the other day Lord Salisbury bluntly informed a deputation of irritated hopgrowers that protection in any form or degree is impossible.

Meanwhile Mr. Chamberlain is managing to combine a round of social duties with strict attention to business. The papers are full of paragraphs recording his movements in the very best society. Last week, having gone to spend a few days with Lady Wimborne (Lord Randolph Churchill's sister) in the country, he was unexpectedly summoned to Windsor to dine with his Sovereign. The notice was so short that no ordinary train was available to enable him to obey the gracious command. Mr. Chamberlain is not the man to be turned aside by a minor difficulty of the kind. He ordered a special train, and went off in it to dine with the Queen just as Mr. Jones might call a hansom to go off and dine with Mr. Brown. So agreeable did he make himself that the invitation to Windsor was immediately renewed, and when on Wednesday the King of the Belgians dined with the Queen Mr. Chamberlain was commanded to join the select circle. Nor are the social honours showered upon him confined to this country. In August of next year the British Association is to meet at Toronto. The city, casting about for illustrious guests worthy of the occasion, selects amongst Englishmen the Prince of Wales—and Mr. Chamberlain. Or is it Mr. Chamberlain and the Prince of Wales? All which shows how good and wise a thing it was to have joined the gentlemen of England. Had Mr. Chamberlain remained in the company of those Radicals amongst whom he was born and bred, whom he once attempted to lead even further astray with Unauthorised Programmes and the like, he would never have dined twice within a week with the Queen, or have found his name bracketed with the Prince of Wales in an invitation from Toronto.

Mr. Hare sails on Saturday for the United States, much cheered by the splendid send-off given him by his friends gathered round the table in the Whitehall Rooms of the Hotel Metropole. A man prone to depreciate his own value and to take gloomy views of his immediate prospects, Mr. Hare stood some while shivering on the brink before he could muster courage to plunge in and cross the Atlantic. He had an idea that his quiet, undemonstrative manner of acting would not serve the American taste. "They want something louder," he said, talking the matter over with a friend, and looking more like as if he were going to be hanged than merely going to the United States. He was quite a different man after the dinner, feeling, with sure managerial instinct, that such a notable assembly of representative Englishmen gathered in his honour would be an irresistible introduction to the favour of American audiences. Like most theatrical managers, Mr. Hare has not done very well in London of late. The year now closing will, with one or two striking exceptions, prove a sad account for the London theatres. Mr. Hare felt he must do something outside his ordinary course, and finally, reluctantly, almost despondently, decided on a trip to America. The result will be watched with keen interest. No one can predict with confidence how popular favourites before the footlights on this side will strike our cousins on the other. When, some years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Kendal went to the States, she was chiefly relied upon for the success of the expedition. The Americans thought her pretty well. But they discovered an actor in her husband, and when Mr. Kendal came back, encouraged and strengthened by his surprising success, London theatre-goers agreed that the Americans were quite right. Amongst those who had the fullest influence in overcoming Mr. Hare's diffidence was Sir Henry Irving. He has taken infinite pains to prepare the way for the triumphal progress of his old friend, whom he will meet on his arrival at New York, and carry off to eat in the house of a friend his first meal in a strange country.

The report of the P. and O. Company, distributed among the shareholders in anticipation of the meeting next week, contains some striking figures illustrative of the position attained by this truly magnificent corporation. Its revenues for the year amount to close upon two millions and a half sterling. Of this £1,300,000 is expended in the navigation of ships. For coal alone the P. and O. pay over £500,000 a year; £332,000 is distributed in the form of wages to commanders, officers, and crews. Provisions cost considerably over a quarter of a million. Fifty years ago the whole trade of Great Britain with the East did not amount to more than 20 millions sterling. To-day it exceeds 160 millions. With expanding trade the P. and O. fleet has spread its wings. Fifty years ago its fleet consisted of 14 ships, the largest being of 1800 tons, and the smallest 500. To-day it has a fleet of 54 steamers, the smallest exceeding 3000 tons. Next year two ships, finer and bigger than anything yet seen, will be added to the fleet bringing up the aggregate of its registered tonnage to 264,441.

There is no doubt that the steady advance in prosperity the company has made during the last 20 years is directly and principally due to the genius of one man. When, 28 years ago, Thomas Sutherland was called home from Hongkong to a seat at the board of directors in a company whose service he entered as office boy the ships and the fortunes they carried were in exceedingly low water. Sir Thomas Sutherland has certainly had loyal and capable colleagues. But most of them in active service to-day are of his personal selection, and have grown up under the invigorating influence of his direction and training. It is pleasing to know that nowhere is the truth of the matter more clearly perceived, nor more warmly acknowledged than in the ranks of the P. and O. service. Those who have done the largest share in completing the great work know best that its initiation, steady growth, and splendid fulfilment are mainly due to the statesmanlike grip of affairs taken by the present chairman.

The spread of the mania for bicycling has led to a novel difficulty in country mansions. Some people making a round of autumn visits now set forth on their bicycle, sending their baggage on by rail or by road as circumstances may dictate. At a house I was staying at in Scotland in the autumn there set forth one morning after breakfast the Judge of one of the High Courts of Justice in England, his wife and daughter, each on a bicycle. They were going a jaunt of 35 miles to pay another visit. The lady's maid with the baggage had preceded them in a waggonette. On a later day at the nearest railway station I met a well-known member of Parliament and his wife mounting their bicycles in the station yard. They had come up from the south, and were going to a house 25 miles distant by road. They sped away on their bicycles, the servant following with the baggage. The difficulty newly arisen, and troubling hosts and hostesses with increasing pressure is who is to clean the bicycle? If the guest be a man, and has his servant with him, the matter can be arranged, if not fully to the satisfaction of the valet burdened with a new task. But frequently the cyclists are ladies, and the idea of a lady's maid washing down and polishing up a bicycle is an absurdity that answers itself. Yet the cycles to be kept in order must be carefully attended to, and the growth of the fashion seems to tend in the direction of the establishment of a new service in large households. A cognate difficulty, affecting even a wider class of the community, is the question of railway conveyance and the temporary storing of the bicycle. Railway managers are, naturally, not disposed to foster a means of locomotion which has already begun to tell upon their revenues. High rates are charged for the conveyance of the bicycle, and at some stations places in the cloak-room are refused to the machine, or if they are taken in, even for an hour, a fee of fourpence is charged. The bicycle has, however, come to stay, and its ever-widening influence may be depended upon to put this and other matters right.

OUR AMERICAN LETTER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.

The President's message to the new Congress is by no means cheerful reading. Affairs both at home and abroad are in a very bad way indeed. The people as individuals are thriving, but the public Treasury is threatened with bankruptcy. Gold is fast being drained out of the country, and something must be done to save the credit of the Government. Nowhere, however, does the President allude even inferentially to what is by nearly everybody else regarded as the true cause of the present troubles—that the Treasury is rolling up a deficit each month of 4,000,000dol. or more—because that would be tantamount to a confession that the money raised by bonds to keep the non-gold currency at parity with gold has been really used for the illegal purpose of meeting current expenditures. His remedies for the distress of the Treasury are to fund the non-interest-bearing 346,000,000dol. of greenbacks into long-term interest-bearing bonds, and to wait patiently until Father Time, by killing off the war pensioners and by increasing trade under the new tariff, shall bring outgo and income to an equilibrium. But the present Congress is little likely to accept either suggestion. To "fund the greenbacks" means much more than it seems to say. At present, when an importer wants money to send to Europe, he takes greenbacks to the public Treasury and "converts" them into gold. But if there were no greenbacks in existence, he would have to get his gold from the banks, and as the banks can pay open deposits at their own option in either gold or silver, it is pretty certain that under the new system there would often be a premium of some kind in favour of gold. True, the gold required for the payment of trade balances is a very small fraction of the total currency, or even of the 670,000,000dol. of gold that forms about a half of it; but two forms of money—one good at par only because of its "legal tender" character within the United States, and another gold all the world over because of its intrinsic exchangeable value as a commodity—could hardly circulate long upon exactly the same level. Much could be done, perhaps, to stay this tendency to inequality by ceasing to coin gold in less than 10-dollar or even 20-dollar pieces, thus demonetising it for the vast majority of domestic transactions; but this is at present mere matter of guesswork. Another practical difficulty is that Americans will never again consent to use actual specie except for fractional currency, and the cancelled Government paper money would have to be replaced by other paper money issued by the national and State banks. Why should the Government give up the saving it now makes upon its non-interest-bearing debt for the benefit of the bankers? Besides, the notes of the banks could never be as safe as those of the Government, even though, as is suggested, the banks should jointly guarantee all paper thus issued, and create a reserve fund to make all losses good. Bad as the principle of the thing may be, therefore, the United States Government will probably, for a long time to come, continue in business as a bank of issue.

But if the Republicans wish to try the effect of their own remedy of raising more revenue, where is that revenue to come from? They dread touching the tariff in any essential feature as a burnt child dreads the fire. The importations under the Wilson tariff, now that the first stimulus of reduction has passed, show a tendency to decline rather than to increase, for in all but a very few lines of manufactured goods the present tariff is practically as prohibitory as was that of M'Kinley. For revenue purposes the most effective plan would be to levy Customs dues on a few absolutely necessary raw materials, which cannot be produced in sufficient quantity at home, raising the schedule of the manufactures of the same goods in proportion. But this is one of the things which Mr. Cleveland could veto without running any risk, for at least a third of the moderate protectionists are in favour of free raw materials. If the suggested duty on wool, therefore, should be imposed, it will certainly be disapproved by the President, nor will his veto be overridden, and so the matter must be at anyrate postponed until the winter session of '97-'98. Not improbably, however, after a week or two of debate, during which some leaders will raise the hopes of the ultra-protectionists, while others will seek to allay the fears of violent change entertained by the general mass of business men, the Republicans will provide for the current deficit by authorising the Treasury to issue short-term Treasury bonds, and will then adjourn earlier than usual, on the ground that it is unwise to change the tariff amid the confusion and uncertainties of a Presidential campaign. So far as the tariff is concerned, all the signs are that this will be a "do-little-or-nothing" session.

American boundary disputes are epidemic. Two have just been settled—one between Mexico and Guatemala, and the other between Brazil and the Argentine, but there are lots more left. Brazil thinks that the Island of Trinidad belongs to her and not to Great Britain, and does not want to arbitrate the point either. She also claims that the French are extending their Guiana line into her territory, and this also she will not arbitrate. Just to show that she is in earnest, she has punished a traitor who acted as pilot to the French by tying him up to a stake and lighting a fire around him until he lost consciousness. Then there is a very amicable debate between Mexico and this country as to their true frontier. The treaty says the "Rio Grande," but that river is a restless American, and will not wander along in the same bed for even a month together. Like an Australian stage-coach, it cuts out for itself a new road to the right or the left as the whim takes it. Years ago, it ran right through the centre of the important town of El Paso, but now it flows a mile or two to the south, and the whole place has become American. Mexico protests that this is clearly wrong, and that a better boundary line than a vagabond river ought to be established. Both sides sincerely wish to agree, and so they will agree, Mexico being paid handsomely in money or in territory for her very temperate and courteous presentation of her grievance. With Canada, there are no less than four border-line controversies, but although both sides insist upon their rights to the very hair's-breadth—for the Anglo-Saxon is never so true to himself as when he is waging a suit of trespass against an Anglo-Saxon neighbour—only one quarrel is really serious. A water-line in Passamaquoddy Bay is practically already settled, and another water-line on the great lakes ought also to be settled without much further trouble, for although the Canadians have seized several American fishing vessels under equivocal circumstances, the matter is at bottom merely a question of surveying, and the true line should be marked out by lightships at joint expense. There are also two squabbles about Alaska. One is as to where the 141st meridian of longitude runs, or ought to run, for, like rivers, meridians are to some degree of Bohemian and vagabond habits, and are only true to those imaginary fixed points, the poles, which are really not fixed points at all. But a meridian is better-behaved than a river like the Rio Grande, and the errancy of its path is too small a matter to fight about. The other controversy, however, is difficult of solution. The American line is, concededly, 10 leagues from the coastline. But what is the coastline? Americans say, 10 leagues from the line of the mainland; Canadians say, 10 leagues from the outer line of the island-archipelago, which fringes the Alaskan shore. Americans have possession of the debateable territory, and are raising the cry "10 marine leagues or fight," nor are these local settlers, mainly miners, willing to abide by an arbitration. Strange, isn't it, how variously the notion of arbitration strikes various people in various cases? Brazil doesn't want it; Venezuela must have it; Mexico can get along without it; Alaskans won't have it at any price.

The Stock market droops naturally under these adverse conditions—especially as Englishmen and Germans keep pouring in their securities on the New York market as fast as it will take and pay for them. But the traffic-volume of the railroads is very high, and some roads, which are selling at 20 per cent. below par are earning 7 and 8 per cent. dividends. And in general business trade is solidly prosperous. The Christmas retail trade begins about the first of December, owing to the fact that gifts have in many cases to be sent to very distant parts of the country, and it is almost as much as a man's life is worth to venture into the positively dangerous crowds at the great stores. Everyone seems to have plenty of money, but bent at the same time upon getting as much "shopping" out of every dollar as it will decently bear. This is, of course, a sign that the prosperity which came in the spring to the large producing industries has now filtered down to the great body of the people. The next thing in order will no doubt be—what is dreaded by staid business men almost as much as a panic—a boom. But that point has certainly not yet been quite reached, for an attempt to create a mining craze, founded on the success of a few really valuable claims in Colorado has failed to raise even a ripple on the surface. Perhaps the collapse of the Kaffirs in Europe served as a useful object lesson. But prices, even of real estate, are so low, and the rate of money is so cheap that a general movement upward ought certainly soon to take place.

The American market is a prize so tempting that all sorts of new ways are adopted to coax its favour. The Italian Government has just established at its own expense the first of five projected official American stations for the testing and certification of imported Italian wines and olive oils. The Austrian Government has for many years certified the labels of special vintages, but these have been often counterfeited with success, and the Italian plan of operating directly upon this side of the Atlantic is very much more effective in results. The Italian experts will publish also each season a critical notice of the wines of the year, and will generally assist buyers in stocking their cellars. The Russian Government, ever since the Chicago Fair, has maintained in New York at the consulate a showroom for Russian products, and this will now be made a permanent exhibition, and will be greatly enlarged in scope and in usefulness. Special attention is to be paid to what at some time will form the bulk of Russian American trade—the products of Siberia—and these already make up quite a fairly long list. When the Trans-Siberian railroad is opened, therefore, it is hoped that Americans will be able to make speedy and intelligent use of it. And at that time—say 1905—if the Nicaragua Canal is also constructed and opened, and if Russia has secured an open port far to the south of Vladivostock, there will be cheap water-carriage all the way right into the harbours of New York and New Orleans. Probably, too, at that time the American farmers will not only have in normal years no grain for export, but 90,000,000 of hungry Americans may often be glad to supplement their home supplies with imported grain from the rich Siberian prairies. It may also be taken for granted that so far as the Russian Government can direct the matter, the imports to Siberia of machinery and manufactured goods will come as largely as possible from the United States, with whom it proposes to share the control of the North Pacific. These are the dreams of the future with which Russians and Americans amuse themselves at friendly feasts, and they will probably, at least in a measure, come to pass. Japan is, of course, a disturbing factor, but so long as her two colossal rivals are united she must humbly take her place at the tail of the procession.

There is now a New York Olympia—a huge structure, divided off into theatre, music hall, café chantant, restaurant, and all sorts of side shows. It will no doubt pay well, although old-fashioned actors look upon it as yet another sign of dramatic decadence. Sir Henry Irving is demonstrating, however, that even the legitimate can be made to pay handsomely, if it be presented with spectacle as its dominant and the spoken lines as its subordinate and explanatory feature. He charges double rates, and still every seat is sold. The more the text is cut, the better, beyond doubt, most of the audience are satisfied, and even Hamlet is brought down to two hours and a half. Among the other theatres, the cheap so-called "continuous" performances are most profitable to the managers. They give usually an abridgement of an opera, and a miscellaneous assortment of songs and acrobatics, and the spectator drops in whenever he chooses and stays as long as he likes. As the theatre opens at noon and keeps open till near midnight, he can, if he wants his full money's worth, see the entire performance four or five times repeated.

SYDNEY STOCK SALESMEN.

DEPUTATION TO THE MAYOR.

A deputation from the stock salesmen waited upon the Mayor at the Town Hall yesterday to bring before him certain requirements, the chief of which was the construction of horse saleyards. Among those present were Alderman Jeanneret, Messrs. T. Brown, H. S. Badgery, James Leeds, G. Maiden, P. C. Close, F. G. Weaver, H. Gordon, and P. T. Davis.

Mr. H. S. Badgery said he hoped the Mayor would not think they had rushed him hurriedly, because the matters about which they desired to make representations had been before the council for some years. They had had encouragement and discouragement. The last interview they had with the Mayor's predecessor they were told that some of their requests would be granted; but so far very little had been done. As they represented the country people who produced that for which the council provided a market for the disposal of, they took a great interest in the question, and so did the country people. When they considered that by the contribution of those who paid market dues the whole cost of the land and accommodation of the cattle saleyards had been paid, and that these were now a free asset to the council, the country people felt the pressure of the dues. Some little reduction had been made. They wanted to impress on the Mayor the necessity of having new horse saleyards. The delay in this matter interfered greatly with the conduct of business, and prevented the proper growth of the horse trade of the city. They desired to make Sydney the headquarters of the horse trade with India, but they were not likely to do so with the present accommodation. Another matter was that of the electric lighting of the cattle yards. An enormous amount of stock passed through the yards. Most of the stock arrived through the night and had to be received, counted, and classified ready for sale by 9 a.m. It was therefore necessary that there should be a better light than that now provided. The salesmen had to earn their living and to conduct their business at the yards, and in any alterations or improvements about to be made they would respectfully suggest that the council should take the opinion of the men working there before carrying such proposals into effect.

Mr. J. Leeds said the most important matter was that of horse saleyards. They asked for nothing more than they were entitled to. The present horse sale yards were not under the supervision of the council, which took their fees. The supervision was entirely in the hands of the owner of the land. They only asked for proper accommodation and supervision. At present the first man to advertise a sale for a given date was entitled to the yard at that date, but complications sometimes occurred owing to small, obscure advertisements being overlooked, and a different method was needed. People sometimes got their horses on the way down, and then they were blocked from being sold for four or five days. A telephone to the Camperdown Yards was also required. Some doubt had been expressed as to whether new horse saleyards would pay. The agents collectively were prepared to guarantee 6 or 8 per cent. on them if erected.

Alderman John Harris said he was not one of the deputation, but he had recently visited the Camperdown Yards and found them in the same state as they were in 25 years ago. Everything was in the most primitive style.

The Mayor, in reply, said he was aware that the deputation had visited his predecessors. The burden of their complaint to him seemed to be that the council did not let them have the yards for nothing, because having erected these yards the council was now making a revenue out of them. Their constituents in the country were doing exactly the same. They took land and hoped to clear the cost and then to make a living out of it. So those remarks went for nothing. The council had determined upon the electric lighting, and he had not the slightest doubt that it would be completed at an early date. As to the defects said to exist at the yards, he had no doubt the council would send the proper officer to report, and he would visit the yards himself as soon as possible. They had the plans all ready for new horse saleyards at an estimated cost of £2500. The plans would be submitted to the council, and everything was ready for calling for tenders. These new yards would centralise the trade. He did not think there was anything they had suggested that the council had not actually in hand. All these things were going on as fast as they could possibly get on with them. He could not promise any reduction of the rates. At present the council could not afford to give up 1d of its revenue.

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THE NEW SOUTH WALES TEAM IN NEW ZEALAND.

The New South Wales team visiting New Zealand finished their tour on Wednesday, and may be expected again in Sydney to-morrow by the Waihora. As was generally expected, they were victorious in their matches with Canterbury, Otago, and Wellington; but the New Zealand team gave them a decisive beating. The matches were all played in fine weather, and though generally the heat was severe, at Christchurch a cold wind compelled the visitors to don their "sweaters." The Canterbury match proved the most interesting. The first innings of the local men produced 124, Lawrence playing a fine innings for 26, his cutting being superb; while the veteran Wilding played with his accustomed dash and determination for 33. The batting of the others was, on the whole, rather tame. Noonan and Hume were the only successful bowlers, the former securing four wickets for 31 runs, and the latter five for 34. The play on the second day was much faster and more interesting. The visitors set up a total of 194 against Canterbury's 124; but the home team responding gamely in their second innings, turned an apparently lost game into quite an exciting affair, for when stumps were drawn for the day they had lost only two wickets for 150 runs. New South Wales opened inauspiciously with one wicket down for 18, and Pryor and Walford both left with this total unaltered. Afterwards Poidevin and Burton, and then Noonan and Shea, made a fine stand. Both Poidevin and Burton were missed early in their innings, though the fielding of the Canterbury men was, on the whole, first-class, and the bowling very good. The innings closed for 194. Poidevin's batting for his 64 earned great admiration for style, effect, and finish. Though the Canterbury second innings produced the fine total of 298, the visitors were equal to the occasion, and with the loss of four wickets put together 229, the number required to win. The features of the innings were the grand display of Walton for 122, and the second splendid batting-exhibition on the part of Poidevin for 58, not out. Cobcroft made 31. Each of these batsmen was warmly applauded by the spectators. The match against Otago was commenced on the 20th December, and is remarkable for the collapse of the visitors in their first innings, responding as they did to the 106 runs of the local team with the poor score of 96. The following record of how the wickets fell shows how little the New South Wales batsmen could do with the bowlers:—One for 1, two for 16, three for 16, four for 17, five for 23, six for 23, seven for 25, eight for 27. Then Noonan the left-hander came in, and appeared to demoralise the bowlers, and, with the assistance of Burton, the rout was checked. The score rose to 92 before another wicket fell. With 4 more added the innings closed, Burton carrying his bat out for an invaluable 27, while Noonan's total, even more serviceable, was 38. Otago's second venture produced 121 runs, an improvement upon their first, and, judging by their first innings, they had reasonable hopes of victory; but the visitors were once more equal to what was required of them, getting the necessary 132 runs with the loss of six wickets. Poidevin was again to the front with 48, Wade coming next with 40 not out, while Cobcroft contributed 12. In this match Callaway and Noonan were the most successful bowlers of the New South Wales team. On 26th December the Wellington match opened, the visitors starting off at the wickets. In the early part of the innings their play was disappointing, and it was not until Noonan and Ridge got together that the game became interesting, the former being particularly aggressive, and his score (57) included 10 boundary hits. Subsequently the scoring became very rapid, and had Shea succeeded in getting anyone to stay with him the total would have exceeded the second century, as he was hitting all round. The innings closed for 179, Shea and Callaway making 27 each, and Ridge and Walford 17 each. Burton (12) was the only other man to reach double figures. Wellington replied with 150, of which Warren made 50 and Holdship 25, Callaway securing seven wickets for 47 runs. The New South Wales team in their second venture put together the fine total of 239, the scores being:—Cobcroft 85, Wade 14, Walford 31, Poidevin 18, Pryor 10, Callaway 10, Ridge 15, Shea 25, Hume 13, Burton 8, Noonan 1. Wellington was left with 269 to win, but thoroughly collapsed on a wicket which, crumbling badly, suited Hume and Callaway admirably. These bowlers were simply unplayable, the ball cutting about most erratically, and had one or two smart chances in the slips been accepted it is probable that the total would have been nearer 30 than 42. Callaway took seven wickets for 18 runs and Hume three for 24. Towards the end of the tour the visitors met New Zealand at Auckland, and were defeated by 142 runs. New Zealand won the toss, and going in scored 187, Callaway bowling with great effect, his average being seven wickets for 77 runs. New South Wales made 198, Poidevin contributing 54. In the second innings New Zealand batted up well, the innings realising 254. New South Wales made only a feeble stand in the second innings, and were disposed of for 101, Poidevin again heading the list with 38. New Zealand thus won by 142 runs. The last match of the tour was against Auckland, and resulted in a draw. New South Wales scored 223 in their first innings, Callaway contributing 86. Auckland responded with 187, and when the stumps were drawn New South Wales had eight wickets down for 191 runs in the second innings.

FIXTURES FOR THE NINTH AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN.

Mr. John Portus, who took steps last year to promote the visit of the Ninth Australian Eleven to England, has just received from Mr. C. W. Alcock, secretary to the Surrey Club, a reply to a letter forwarded by Mr. Portus after the meeting of the Australasian Cricket Council in Sydney suggesting to Mr. Alcock a list of fixtures for the team in England. Mr. Alcock, who usually arranges the tours for the Australians, writes as follows:—

"Kennington Oval, London, S.E., 6th December, 1895.—My Dear Sir,—I was very pleased to get your letter for the simple reason that another week might have seriously interfered with the chances of making anything like a programme. The increased number of county matches necessitates secretaries starting much earlier with their programme, so that a lot of arrangements had been made before your letter came. I enclose you what I hope will be very near the list, but there are certain to be some alterations. I could not follow your list strictly, as you will readily understand. Gentlemen's match will probably be fixed for Birmingham, Players for Leeds or Lords. Leyton would like an extra match and the United Services are very anxious to have as usual a match at Portsmouth. I think you might do worse. Viscount Cantelupe is also keen about having a fixture at Bexhill in Sussex. I think Lord Sheffield, in spite of his attitude, really wants a fixture, but in view of what Wardill wrote me lately, and absence of any mention in your list, I have, of course, done nothing. County secretaries meet at Lords on Tuesday, and everything will be settled then. Meanwhile kind regards and best wishes to all Australian cricketers.—Yours faithfully, C. W. ALCOCK."

The list of engagements forwarded by Mr. Alcock is as follows:—

May 11, at Southampton, v. Hampshire; 14, at Leyton, v. Essex; at Nottingham, v. Notts; 21, at Cambridge, v. Cambridge University; 25, at Sheffield, v. Yorkshire; 28, at Manchester, v. Lancashire.

June 1, at Oxford, v. Oxford University; 4, at Bristol, v. Gloucestershire; 8, at Oval, v. Surrey; 11, at Lords, v. M.C.C. and Ground; 15, at Leeds, v. Yorkshire; v. Gentlemen; 25, at Lords, v. England; 29, at Bradford, v. Yorkshire.

July 2, at Manchester, v. North of England; 9, v. Players; 13, at Leicester, v. Leicestershire; 16, at Manchester, v. England; 20, at Derby, v. Derbyshire; 23, at Lords, v. M.C.C. and Ground; 27, at Oval, v. Surrey; 30, at Lords, v. Middlesex.

August 3, at Birmingham, v. Warwickshire; 6, at Canterbury, v. Kent; 10, at Oval, v. England; 13, at Brighton, v. Sussex; 20, at Cheltenham, v. Gloucestershire; 24, at Taunton, v. Somersetshire; 27, at Liverpool, v. Lancashire; 31, at Scarborough, v. England Eleven.

September 3, at Hastings, v. South of England.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

ADDITIONS TO THE TREASURY.

The Public Works Committee met at the Works Department yesterday afternoon when further consideration was given to the proposed additions and alterations to the Treasury-buildings, the inquiry in regard to which was initiated on the previous day. Mr. Ewing, M.L.A., presided, and there were also present:—Hons. F. T. Humphery, W. J. Trickett, J. Davies, G. Hoskins, Ms.L.C., and Messrs. Lee, Cameron, Fegan, Wright, Hassall, and Clarke, Ms.L.A. Upon the committee assembling a visit occupying nearly an hour was paid to the Treasury, and the building was examined internally and externally. Upon returning,

Mr. F. Kirkpatrick, Under Secretary for Finance and Trade, was further examined. Witness read a report by one of his officers showing the desirability of retaining as a branch of the Treasury the payment branch for conditional purchases. There were 80 officers employed in the Treasury, and the accommodation was totally inadequate. He was very anxious for a fireproof strongroom. At present they had a vault which could not be used. Some hundreds of very valuable documents were now stored in a temporary building, which was of such a flimsy character that if it caught fire it would be impossible to check the flames. At present the cash was banked each night. The principal books, such as those connected with the Funded Stock, were placed in the safes, but other important documents had no protection whatever. He was not favourable to the site selected for the Mines Department, situated in Phillip, Young, and Bridge streets, being used for the erection of a new Treasury. He thought if the present building was added to it would meet all requirements. In the event of the Lands Office taking over the financial work connected with conditional purchases and leases, still there would not be nearly sufficient room for the staff and public. The annual revenue received by the department was over £9,000,000. The present system of keeping the accounts was very satisfactory. On the ground of economy and efficiency he did not favour the recommendations of the Civil Service Commission.

This concluded the examination of Mr. Kirkpatrick, and the committee then adjourned until Tuesday next, when Mr. W. L. Vernon, Government Architect, will be examined.

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STANMORE.—For SALE, a beautiful detached Villa RESIDENCE, Queen Anne design, quite new, most charmingly situated, in one of the best positions, and only five minutes from station, most faithfully built and tastefully finished, contains very large drawing and dining rooms, laundry (fitted), &c., wide verandahs, first-class neighbourhood, plenty of land, charming views Botany Heads; honestly worth £1400. Positive sale. We drive to inspect. FOWLER and FOWLER, Petersham Station.

PETERSHAM.—For SALE, Brick COTTAGE, stone foundation, hall, 4 rooms (nicely papered), kitchen, laundry, bathroom, pantry, garden, high land, 40ft. frontage, close train or tram; price only £395; easy terms. Nothing cheaper in the country. FOWLER and FOWLER, Petersham Station.

GOING to W.A.—Imperative Sale.—Handsome new Brick COTTAGE, highest point, 2 minutes train, 4 to tram, hall, 6 splendid rooms, kitchen, outoffices, 70ft. frontage; £650 for quick sale; any terms. FOWLER and FOWLER, Petersham Station.

EASTWOOD, 13 miles from Sydney, on Northern Railway Line.—For SALE, a comfortable and compact FAMILY RESIDENCE and Ground, with 20 acres really good ORCHARD. This charming and healthy district is only 30 minutes by rail from Sydney, and the position of the property is unsurpassed for lovely views. A low price will be taken. Partie G. H. Mobbs and Co., or John Taylor, Parramatta; or Alex. Martin, 213 Clarence-st., Sydney.

GLEBE POINT.—Splendid new COTTAGE, 7 rooms, kitchen, all mod. conveniences. This is worthy of inspection. Apply owner, on premises. Title Torrens. Price, £775. Bundalla, Arcadia-road, Glebe Point.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.—Corner double-fronted Weatherboard Cottage, 4 large rooms, stable, cart-shed, fowlhouse, large yard, all paved, city water, £165, easy terms, suit vanman. Mann, Marion-st., Leichhardt.

THE WOOL TRADE.

Friday Evening.

The resumption of business after the holiday recess found the market on Monday in a somewhat irregular condition as to prices. The attendance of buyers was, however, as large as at any previous time, and as sales progressed during the week the weaker feeling which had been manifested earlier was much less pronounced, but it may be mention that the tendency to decline was most marked throughout in medium to inferior greasy parcels, especially when unskirted or affected with seed or burr. For the best wools in the grease, and these, it may be mentioned, are now coming principally from the New England district, there has been a firm maintenance of the values ruling at the close of 1895. Anything much above medium quality is now becoming scarce, the great bulk of the catalogues being made up of average to inferior clips mostly small-sized. These, allowing for the irregularity previously mentioned, have ruled from par to ½d lower than December rates, and as many owners fully expected an improvement with the New Year, and fixed their selling limits in anticipation of it, withdrawals were naturally on a large scale. The idea has been pretty largely held in the country districts that as the certainty of a serious deficiency in the production became manifest to buyers, rates would gradually advance. However this may affect good quality well-got-up wools, it has no bearing on the low class, inferior, unskirted, burry, and seedy samples, of which so much is grown in New South Wales. Superior wools are admittedly in short supply, but there is no scarcity in any part of the wool-growing world of such faulty wools as we have above described.

Good lambswool at the sales under notice has been in small supply, and in correspondingly good demand, rates being very firm. Pieces, bellies, and locks have met with good competition, and last year's closing rates have been well maintained, though such qualities did not seem to be in quite such good demand yesterday as in the earlier selling days of the week. Crossbreds have shown no improvement, and have sold at just about last month's values. Scoured wools have not been worthily represented, and prices on the whole have had a tendency to weaken, with a rather irregular demand. Up to 14½d was, however, realised for a line marked M. Galvin over Bute, a very creditably-got-up parcel from Cootamundra, other good lots selling at 13d to 14d.

The top price of the week for greasy was 9¼d, paid for the hogget wool of the S over SS over Uralla over New England mark, a bright, attractive wool, light in condition, not too fine, and free from seed. The pieces of this clip brought 7½d, and the bellies 5½d. Privately and during the recess a private sale was effected at 10d for 21 bales first combing greasy marked JF over Kentucky, from New England, and in scoured a large line of scoured marked SW over S. White over Clarendon; 141 bales from Bethungra brought 14½d. Current quotations are as follow:—

Description.	Superior.			Good.			Medium.			Inferior.		
	d.		d.	d.		d.	d.		d.	d.		d.
G. fleece	8½	to	11½	7½	to	8½	6½	to	7½	5	to	6½
G. lambs	7	to	9½	6	to	6½	5	to	5½	3½	to	4½
G. pieces	7½	to	8½	6	to	7	4½	to	5½	3½	to	4½
G. bellies	5½	to	6½	4½	to	5½	3½	to	4½	3	to	3½
G. crossbred	8½	to	10	7½	to	8½	6½	to	7½	5	to	6½
S. fleece	15	to	18½	13	to	14½	11½	to	12½	10	to	11½
S. pieces	12	to	13½	11	to	11½	9½	to	10	7½	to	9½
S. bellies	11	to	12½	10	to	10½	9	to	9½	7½	to	8½
S. locks	8	to	10	7	to	7½	6	to	6½	5	to	5½
W. fleece	9	to	10	7½	to	8½	6½	to	7½	5½	to	6½

The total quantity brought forward to auction during the week was 30,374 bales, the sales being reported at 26,459. Only about 20,000 bales were sold at auction, the balance having been disposed of privately since the last auctions in December.

Offerings and sales by the various brokers are as under:—

	Catalogued. Bales.	Sold.* Bales.
Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited	5,800	5,207
Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited	6,018	4,044
Dalgety and Co., Limited	a	a
Winchcombe, Carson, and Co.	5,455	4,578
John Bridge and Co.	6,079	5,531
Campbell, Nimmo, and Co.	556	544
M'Burney, Wallis, and Co.	1,200	1,105
Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited	969	806
Hill, Clark, and Co.	4,213	3,724
New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited	a	a
J. C. Young and Co.	1,018	802
The Pastoral Finance Association, Limited	2,026	2,718
Total for the week	30,374	26,459
Brought forward	336,940	304,813
Total since 1st July, 1895	367,314	331,272
Corresponding period of 1894-5	374,632	303,856
a Decrease b Increase	a 7,318	b 27,416

* Including private sales.

a Sale day, Monday next, January 13.

The arrivals into Sydney for the week are as follow:—

	Bales.
By rail	6,223
By sea	3,509
Total	9,732

The total arrivals since the beginning of the statistical year are:—

	Bales.
At Darling Harbour station since 1st July, 1895, to 6th January, 1896	428,547
Corresponding period last year	493,022
Decrease	64,475
By sea from 1st July, 1895, to 8th January, 1896	115,703
Corresponding period last year	113,995
Increase	1,708

The following shipments have taken place from Sydney:—

	Bales.
Clan M'Farlane, ship, to London, 3rd January	5,514
Tamar, ship, to London, 4th January	6,714
Airlie (s.), to Japan, 4th January	202
Parramatta (s.), to London, 6th January	393
Elmburgh, ship, to London, 9th January	4,012
Wragroe (s.), to Antwerp, 9th January	883
Wragroe (s.), to Dunkirk, 9th January	2,497
Wragroe (s.), to London, 9th January	9
Wragroe (s.), to Boston, 9th January	97
Wragroe (s.), to Hamburg, 9th January	1,080
Total for week	21,395
Brought forward since 1st July, 1895	429,834
Total from Sydney	451,202
From Newcastle— Brought forward since 1st July, 1895	29,091
	480,293
Corresponding period last year	496,560
Decrease	16,267

The shortage in exports, which was only 9996 bales last week, has thus crept up to 16,267 bales, and every week may be expected to show an increasing balance on the wrong side.

Next week will be the last of the weekly series of sales in the Sydney market for the 1895-6 season, and all the brokers will have an opportunity of selling, a special roster having been arranged, to include five instead of four selling days, the buyers consenting in this special case to do business at auction on Friday. On Tuesday, 28th instant, the fortnightly series will commence, Monday, the 27th, being a public holiday.

In their monthly Melbourne circular of 6th instant Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, refer to the disposition on the part of old world manufacturers to limit their orders at the close of the year, this inclination being increased at the present time by the international difficulties which have so unexpectedly cropped up. There is no doubt that our business in wool with the United States and Germany has received a check, if even a temporary one, and this accounts to a certain extent for the weakness which has been apparent in colonial centres during the past week. It must only be hoped that wise counsels will prevail, and that any appeal to arms, with its damaging effects on trade, will not be resorted to.

Referring to the expected deficiency in the wool exports of Australasia, the same company states that the additional returns available bear out the estimate already formed of the shortage, and that although further particulars have yet to be received there seems every indication that the decrease will amount to from 150,000 to 170,000 bales. In this connection the remarks of the *Sydney Mail* are specially interesting; the present issue giving a tabulated statement of the exports by land and sea for the last six months of the years 1893, 1894, and 1895. The figures include the exports from Sydney and Newcastle to British and foreign ports, from Sydney and Newcastle to Victoria by sea, and border-wise to the other colonies. The total output for the six months ended 31st December, 1895, is given at 644,049 bales, and as compared with the exports for a similar period in 1894 the deficiency is shown to be 104,748 bales. In the light of these figures the opinion is expressed that "the estimates made of the probable deficiency in the current season's supply have not been placed too high. Up to date it is shown that the exports borderwise show a falling off of 63,675 bales, whilst the receipts at Darling Harbour by rail are 64,103 bales short, a present total of 127,778 bales, without taking into account the comparative lightness of the bales this year estimated early in the season to be responsible for the disappearance of about 20,000 bales more, or say 148,000 bales up to date.

Regarding wool matters in London interest is now centred in the first series of 1896, to open there on the 14th instant. A cablegram dated 7th instant gives the arrivals up to then as 160,072 bales, of which 51,000 bales had gone forward direct to the manufacturing districts, or 109,000 bales available for auction. At the corresponding sales of 1895 there were 256,000 bales available, but to be added to the 109,000 bales mentioned above there will be the arrivals between the 7th and 14th instant.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The annual race meeting of the Bong Bong Picnic Race Club takes place on Thursday and Friday next, 16th and 17th instant. The coming reunion promises to rank amongst the most successful held under the management of the club.

The *Victorian Racing Calendar* for the current month is to hand, and contains a full record of racing in the southern colony for the previous month.

Denman, Manilla, and Werong race meetings were yesterday granted registration by the A.J.C.

Mirror out of the Welter Handicap, and Hindoo out of the Moorefield Handicap, are the scratchings notified yesterday in connection with the Moorefield January meeting.

The Kensington management have included in their programme for the pony and galloway fixture of the 23rd instant a race for 15-hands galloways, with 100 sovs. prize money.

In this issue the Canterbury Park management announce the bill of fare framed for their February meeting on the first of that month, and those interested should not forget that entries for the undermentioned events must be in the hands of the secretary, Mr. W. L. Davis, before 5 p.m. on Monday, the 20th instant:—Brush Hurdle Race, a handicap of 50 sovs., about 2 miles; Flying Handicap of 50 sovs., 6 furlongs; Park Stakes, a handicap of 50 sovs., for all horses which have never won an advertised prize of the value of 45 sovs. at the time of running, 6 furlongs; Canterbury Handicap of 100 sovs., second horse 20 sovs., 1¼ mile; Selling Race of 50 sovs., for three-year-olds and upwards, winner to be sold for 100 sovs., 6 furlongs; and Welter Handicap of 50 sovs., lowest weight 8st, 1 mile.

A picnic race meeting under the management of the Yerong Race Club will be held on Anniversary Day (27th instant).

The support accorded by owners and trainers to the leading handicaps of the Moree Anniversary meeting must be highly gratifying to the management, the candidates for the January Handicap totalling 24, and those for the Anniversary Handicap 20, the entrants including horses from all parts of the district. St. Albans II., who secured Tattersall's Cup, 1892, is engaged in both events.

Word comes from England to the effect that the steeplechaser Cathal, who battled out the issue for the Liverpool Grand National in March last with Wild Man from Borneo, has been purchased by the Hon. Reginald Ward for 2000 guineas.

During the last racing season in France the sum of £19,000,000 was invested in the Pari-Mutuel (totalisator), 2 per cent. of which (£380,000) was distributed among the charities. During the debate on the Agricultural Estimates in the Chamber of Deputies, the Abbé Lemire moved for the suppression of the Pari-Mutuel on the racecourse, but the motion was rejected by 381 to 98 votes.

MOOREFIELD RACING CLUB.

The January reunion of the Moorefield Racing Club takes place to-day, and the programme should be responsible for a large gathering on the heights overlooking Botany Bay. The ordinary train service to Kogarah will be supplemented by specials starting from Redfern at 12.38, 12.55, 1.5, and 1.19 p.m., while the horse boxes leave at 11.50 a.m. Sport will open at 2 p.m. with the Brush Hurdle Race, and unless Juvenile takes kindly to the game the places will be apt to go to Laddie, Satanella, and True Blue. A pretty race may be expected for the Tramway Handicap; the finish of a good race may find Enid, Bliss, and Tarrion at the front. Hotspur, The Roe, and Belmont bid fair to divide the honours in the Welter Handicap; and Bide-a-Wee should win the Kogarah Stakes from Mount Victoria, Rock Rose, and Protos. Although the field will not be numerous for the Moorefield Handicap the winner is pretty well concealed, but may be found among Jack o' Lantern, Fadladeen, and Gozoreina. The Stewards' Mile would have been something like a present for San Marco, and as the pen has been drawn through his name the most likely to attract the attention of the judge are Kallatina, The Rejected, and Laura. Appended is the programme.

Brush Hurdle Handicap, about 2 miles.—Juvenile, 10st 10lb; Satanella, 10st 6lb; Annadour, 10st 6lb; Escort, 1st 5lb; Division, 9st 12lb; Over, 9st 12lb; Laddie, 9st 2lb; Oliver, 9st; True Blue, 9st.

Tramway Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Attachment, 8st 2lb; Bliss, 7st 13lb; Lieutenant, 7st 13lb; Enid, 7st 8lb; The Roe, 7st 6lb; Bendigo, 7st 4lb; Elton, 7st 2lb; Tarrion, 7st 1lb; Excellence, 6st 7lb; Belmont, 6st 7lb; Protos, 6st 7lb; Round Dance, 6st 7lb.

Welter Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Babel, 10st 5lb; Annadour, 9st 9lb; Lieutenant, 9st 6lb; Hotspur, 9st 5lb; Circe, 9st 3lb; The Roe, 9st 3lb; Marie May, 9st 1lb; Redavid, 9st 1lb; Bethel, 9st 7lb; Ebony, 8st 3lb; Surplus, 8st 3lb; Auratus, 8st 3lb; Coolgardie, 8st 3lb; Belmont, 8st 3lb; Robin, 8st; Smarter, 8st; Dunrobin, 8st.

Kogarah Stakes, 6 furlongs.—Mount Victoria, 8st; Rock Rose, 7st 6lb; Cambridge, 7st 7lb; Protos, 7st 6lb; Bide-a-Wee, 7st 2lb; Swander, 7st 2lb; Smarter, 7st; The Skipper, 7st; Osborne, 7st; The Earl, 7st; Mildew, 6st 10lb; Talavera, 6st 10lb; Como, 6st 10lb.

Moorefield Handicap, 1¼ mile.—Jack o' Lantern, 8st 8lb; Deposed (late King Orry), 8st; Attachment, 7st 12lb; Kallatina, 7st 12lb; Rose, 7st 9lb; Gozoreina, 7st 5lb; Bendigo, 6st 13lb; Elton, 6st 10lb; Tarrion, 6st 10lb; Fadladeen, 6st 7lb.

Stewards' Mile.—The Sketch, 9st 10lb; Kallatina, 9st 9lb; Annadour, 9st 6lb; All Over, 9st 5lb; Grandwatch, 8st 12lb; Circe, 8st 12lb; Redavid, 8st 6lb; Rock Rose, 8st; The Rejected, 8st; Laura, 8st; Avenger, 8st; Ebony, 7st 12lb; Excellence, 7st 12lb; Merrural, 7st 12lb; Quadrant, 7st 10lb; Charioteer, 7st 7lb; Byron, 7st 7lb; Robin, 7st 7lb; Round Dance, 7st 7lb.

LISMORE TATTERSALL'S RACE CLUB.

LISMORE, Friday.

Mr. J. M'Mahon has been appointed handicapper for the Lismore Tattersall's Race Club.

LILLIE BRIDGE RACES.

There was a very moderate attendance at Lillie Bridge yesterday afternoon, when a programme of pony races was run through with the following results:—

Tramway Handicap, 13.3 to 11.0, 5 furlongs.—W. Page's Tinance, 9st 8lb, 1. Five started. Betting: Even money on Tinance, 5 to 1 v. Carrie Swain and Empress, 6 to 1 v. others. Won by a length.

Lillie Handicap, 12.3 to 12.0, 4 furlongs.—A. W. Horton's Dorothy, 8st 8lb, 1. Seven started. Betting: 5 to 4 on Dorothy, 4 to 1 v. Sandfly and Eurobin, 6 to 1 v. others. Won by a length.

Tattersall Handicap, 13.1 to 13.2, 4 furlongs.—Mr. J. M'Alister's Vashti, 7st 10lb, 1. Six started. Betting: 7 to 4 on My Love, 3 to 1 v. Vashti, 4 to 1 v. others. Won by a length.

Galloway Handicap, 14.0 to 15.0, 5 furlongs.—T. Foster's Carrie Swain, 8st 8lb, 1. Four started. Betting: 6 to 4 on Tinance, 3 to 1 v. Carrie Swain, 4 to 1 v. others. Won by a length.

TIRRANNA PICNIC RACES.

GOULBURN, Friday.

The Tirranna picnic races were finished to-day. There was about the same attendance as yesterday, but the racing was not so good. The following are the results:—

Picnic Race, 1 mile (lowest weight 10st).—Mr. A. G. Delauret's Pretender, 11st 9lb (F. Blomfield), 1; Mr. D. Gibson's Tourmaline, 10st (C. Gibson), 2. Won easily. Time, 1 minute 54 seconds.

Ladies' Mile (lowest weight 10st).—Mr. H. Chisholm's Jack Rattling, 11st (H. Cox), 1; Messrs. Knox and Stephen's Reveille, 11st 7lb (Colin Stephen), 2; Mr. T. Rutledge's Verity, 11st 3lb (F. Blomfield), 3; Messrs. J. and S. Hillas's Bonnie Lad, 10st 8lb (W. E. Manning), 4. Won by a length. Time, 1 minute 53 seconds.

Bachelors' Prize, 1¼ mile (lowest weight 10st).—Mr. G. Osborne's Iron Duke, 10st 7lb (E. Atkinson), 1; Messrs. Knox and Stephen's Reveille, 10st 8lb (Colin Stephen), 2; Mr. H. Chisholm's Erchless, 10st, with 5lb over (H. Cox), 3. Won easily by several lengths. Time, 2 minutes 19 seconds.

Selling Race, 1 mile (lowest weight 10st).—Mr. F. P. Gibson's Review, 11st (F. Blomfield), 1; Mr. H. Chisholm's Hyam, 10st 7lb (H. Cox), 2; Mr. A. G. Delauret's Geoffrey, 10st (Atkinson), 3. Won by a couple of lengths. Time, 1 minute 57½ seconds.

Flying Stakes of 6 furlongs (lowest weight 10st).—Mr. A. Knox's Robinet, 10st 11lb, walked over.

Consolation Stakes of 6 furlongs (lowest weight 10st).—Mr. G. Osborne's Loch Fad (late Culloden), 11st 7lb (Atkinson), 1; Mr. F. Blomfield's Aileen, 10st (owner), 2; Mr. Dudley Gibson's Tourmaline, 10st 5lb, with 2lb over (C. Gibson), 3. Won easily.

FINLEY RACES.

TOCUMWAL, Friday.

The Finley annual race meeting held yesterday was a great success. There was a large attendance, but hot weather was experienced. The following are the results:—

Hurdle Race.—Countersign, 1; Karoo, 2. Bullabella won, but was disqualified on protest for running round a hurdle.

Trial Stakes.—Ford, 1; Governess, 2; Moon, 3.

Theorem and Miss Tranter were the only starters for the Handicap, which was won by the former.

Selling Race.—Peter, 1; Sailor Boy, 2; Miss Wellesley, 3.

Flying Handicap.—Glimmer, 1; Hampden, 2; Rising Sun, 3.

ROSEBERY PARK PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The following entries were received yesterday for next Tuesday's fixture:—

Fourteen-three Handicap, about 4 furlongs.—Baron, Varsia, Vortex, Jacko II., Broncho, Geebung, Loch Katrine, Sunshot, Cuckoo, Russet.

Fourteen-one Handicap, about 4½ furlongs.—Eucalyptus, Vixen, Nelto, Arabia, Wonna, Pearl, Gaiety, Mistletoe, Amber, Clarionet, F. W.

Thirteen-one Handicap, about 3 furlongs and 50 yards.—Becky Sharpe, Little Splendide, Activity, Patience, The Rat II., Tidal Wave, Eurobin, *Idle Girl*, Flanagan, Knotty.

Fourteen-two Handicap, about 4 furlongs.—Nea, Rose I., Stump, Blue Gown, Curlew, Nutmeg, Sweet Marie, Novice, The Rat, Cora, Ova.

Rosebery Handicap, about 6 furlongs and 50 yards.—Swan, Cricket, Dossy, A 1, Daisy, Maud F., Kildare, Mets, Geebung, Grand Clogs, Sundot.

BRIGHTON RACING CLUB.

The following handicaps have been declared for the meeting to be held next Monday, 13th January:—

Trot Handicap Trot.—Belmont, scratch; Judge Huon, 4 seconds behind; Hattie S., 8 seconds behind; Narraganssett, 8 seconds behind; Trickett, 10 seconds behind; Matchlock, 10 seconds behind; Greyskin, 10 seconds behind; Lady Era, 12 seconds behind; Plain Bill, 12 seconds behind; Harold King (late Daniel Denis), 14 seconds behind; Little Snip, 14 seconds behind; Jack (late Livingstone), 16 seconds behind; Turpin, 18 seconds behind; Cavalier, 18 seconds behind; Tommy S., 20 seconds behind; Regina, 20 seconds behind; Valentine, 20 seconds behind.

Rockdale Handicap (14.2).—Commodore, 9st 6lb; Eucalyptus, 8st 6lb; Stygo, 8st 3lb; Alicia, 7st 10lb; Antic, 7st 5lb; X 10 U S, 7st 3lb; Parody, 7st 1lb; Coquette, 7st; Magic, 7st; Grasshopper, 6st 12lb; Timonee, 6st 12lb; Queenie, 6st 7lb.

Bexley Handicap (14.0).—Novice, 8st 3lb; Geelong, 8st 3lb; Ova, 7st 11lb; Nameless, 7st 11lb; Trilby, 7st 6lb; Fairy, 7st 2lb; Stump (late Brumby), 6st 7lb.

Club Handicap (13.3).—Miss Tobin, 9st 1lb; Pussy, 8st 8lb; Alice Lorimer, 7st 10lb; Adelia II., 7st 1lb; Wyena, 6st 10lb; Addie, 6st 7lb.

Brighton Handicap (13.0).—Omega, 9st 13lb; Dosey, 8st 10lb; Kildare, 8st 5lb; Sundot, 7st 6lb; Daisy, 7st; Mets, 6st 11lb; Forget-Me-Not, 6st 7lb.

TOCUMWAL RACE CLUB.

TOCUMWAL, Friday.

The following are the entries for the undermentioned races to be run at the autumn meeting of the Tocumwal Race Club on the 13th May next:—

Riverside Plate.—Brenda, Caoutchouc, Sheet Block, Newsgirl, Princess May, Lynette, mare by Euclid—Louis Napoleon mare, Lawrence, Kathleen, Boulevard, Magic, Debonair, Creole, Noon, Flaneur, filly by Sunrise—Attie, Wee Girl, Brownwing, Borell, Rainbow, Smoke, Lady French, Daffodil, Hazel, Duronda.

Fort Stakes, for two-year-olds.—Nydia, Cyclopea, Bazaar, Armorial, Dorian, Harmony, Golden Key, Ganymede, Gambol, Lorette, Surplus, Calandra, Frangipani, Connection, Polyphemus, Glendale, Wedlock, Countermarch, Rob Roy, Tournament, Ralph Leigh, Interest.

Bridge Stakes.—Brenda, Caoutchouc, Newsgirl, Princess May, Lynette, mare by Euclid—Louis Napoleon mare, Lawrence, Governess, Erin, Wedding March, Magic, Debonair, Noon, Flaneur, filly by Sunrise—Attie, Wee Girl, Nungumumparatus, Borell, Rainbow, Smoke, Lady French, Hazel, Duronda, Chartreuse.

CRICKET.

The premiership matches will be resumed to-day as follows:—South Sydney v. Waverley at the Sydney Cricket Ground, Central Cumberland v. Burwood at Parramatta, East Sydney v. Glebe at Rushcutter Bay, University v. North Sydney at University Oval; Paddington has a bye. The second grade matches are North Sydney v. Burwood at North Sydney, Leichhardt v. Waverley at Waverley, Redfern v. Glebe at Wentworth Park, Paddington v. University at Redfern, South Sydney v. East Sydney at the Domain, Manly a bye.

Electric Telegraph defeated the New South Wales Artillery on Thursday at the Victoria Barracks by 83 runs. Scores: Artillery, 90 (Kelly 28 and Christian 24); Electric Telegraph, 173 (Hadley 110 retired, Cleland 14, and Brown 14).

On the North Sydney Oval on Thursday afternoon a cricket match was played between teams representing the North Sydney Veterans and the Electric Telegraph Department, Sydney, which resulted in a win for the Veterans by 94 runs. The scores were:—Electric Telegraph Department, 99 (Fraser 25 not out, Grace 23, Wilson 15); Hardie took five wickets for 35 runs, N. Deane two for 25, and C. Deane one for 21. North Sydney Veterans, 193 for seven wickets (C. Deane 82, J. Deane 30, N. Deane 23, C. Quist 18, Sampson 12, Johnstone 11 not out); J. Varley took four wickets for 31, W. Varley one for 33, and Wilson one for 38.

The North Sydney Police on Thursday at Connelly's paddock, Lane Cove-road, met a team captained by Mr. D. Glacken, and after an exciting game defeated them by 7 runs. Glacken's team went first to the wickets, and scored 61 runs, to which total Hart 17, Austin 13, and Jarvis 10, were the largest contributors. For the Police, who scored 68, Constable Emmery made 10, Constable Andrews 10, Bennett 10, Pickering 10, and Senior-constable Glanville 9. Swanson, Austin, and Earle bowled with most success for Glacken's team, and Kennedy and Bennett for the Police.

CYCLING.

At the Agricultural Society's Ground this afternoon the League of Wheelmen will hold two test races to decide who shall represent the colony in the five-mile championship at Melbourne on the 27th January, and the one-mile championship at Adelaide on the 29th February. A handicap event, distance one mile, will also be run with the following starters:—F. Payne, scratch; R. W. Lewis, scratch; J. M'Innes, 5 yards; A. O'Brien, W. J. Hodgkinson, 10; P. E. Wootten, 30; G. A. Meadham, 35; A. F. Chapman, H. Bagnall, W. S. M'Combe, A. S. Leigh, 40; J. Williams, 45; T. E. Adams, 50; W. C. Freeman, W. W. Harkins, A. Graeme, 60; F. Rathgen, S. Bertles, M. O. Phelan, 65; A. R. Shilling, N. Matterson, 70; J. C. Johnstone, G. Stanford, 75; T. F. Johnson, H. Harris, 80; C. Lynch, J. Bradbury, J. M. Thompson, 85; F. Hawley, G. W. Wynne, E. Stafford, H. C. Knight, L. A. Maddox, 90; R. Adrian, E. Crossland, J. N. Pye, 95; F. Bertles, R. M'Donald, C. S. Prowse, G. A. Halpin, W. M'Neill, 100; J. B. Gunning, C. B. Chapman, H. Shepherd, A. T. Willis, 105; H. Chambers, T. F. Hayes, J. J. Muir, A. L. Ryan, A. E. Moore, P. Search, P. Jones, 110; F. W. Hynes, T. Muir, J. H. English, F. Stackelberg, W. Gowens, L. Veitch, 115; W. Bell, T. Amos, C. H. Davis, J. J. Cleary, S. Matterson, H. Ware, 120; P. Uhde, A. Jenner, W. B. Wilkinson, L. M'Innes, L. Cranney, 125; F. Shaw, W. Stapleton, F. J. Renfrey, A. J. Smith, W. Bailey, H. S. Hardy, F. Mears, J. Barlow, F. Augustus, 130; A. A. Doudney, H. L. Hart, 135; W. L. Manton, G. A. Campbell, H. F. Garlick, T. Willis, 140; W. J. Torley, R. H. Barkell, E. Thomson, 150; F. J. Eichler, G. M'Donald, R. Millikin, H. Shaw, 160; J. B. Buck, 180.

The Redfern Club will run a one-mile roadster race at the same time.

At a meeting of the committee of the Sydney Club held yesterday, the resignation of Mr. W. S. Gray as captain, owing to his intended departure from Sydney, was received, and Mr. J. Trabair was elected in his place.

Mr. Henry Lucy in his letter, "Life in London and Thereabout," in this issue, refers to a novel difficulty in English country houses owing to the spread of cycling among the guests. Judges, members of Parliament, and other visitors with their wives ride their 25 or 30 miles into the country to their friends' residences, and the new trouble that has arisen for the hosts and hostesses is who is to clean the bicycle. Mr. Lucy also refers to the difficulties of conveying bicycles by train.

Many people were astonished (says the Melbourne *Argus*) at the performance of Mrs. Balls and Mrs. Nicholls, who rode 100 miles in one day with the Century Run on Cup Day. Several Sundays ago another lady enthusiast beat that record easily. She rode to Sorrento and back—120 miles—and upon her return, having refreshed herself with a cup of tea, wrote an account of her ride for a ladies' periodical.

The French Minister of Public Works has made the French Touring Club an annual allowance of 200f. to encourage it to put danger signs on the public roads.

Sir Francis Knollys, the Prince of Wales's right-hand man, is one of the latest to take to cycling.

Sir William Harcourt was amongst the spectators at the ladies' cycling races at the Royal Aquarium, on 29th November, when a heavy programme of cycling races formed the attraction. The events included two consolation races of 25 miles each (one of which, owing to the leader's disqualification, will have to be ridden over again), the final heat of a 20 miles scratch race, the preliminary heats of which were previously decided, an impromptu time trial, and a two hours' race. Results are appended:—First 25 Miles Consolation Race: Mdlle. Palliarde, 1; Mdlle. Beany, Mdlle. Vautro, and Miss Bailey also rode. Palliarde made the pace a cracker (reports a London paper), and soon gained a lap over the others. Some grand racing ensued, but Palliarde repeatedly rode wide when Bailey tried to pass, and the former was disqualified. As a consequence, the other competitors will re-contest the race. Second 25 Miles Consolation Race: Mdlle. Lolange, 1; Mdlle. Abou Kaia, 2; Mdlle. La Touche, 3; Mdlle. Lutreille, 0. Won by four laps. Time, 1h. 35m. 43s. Mdlle. Cannoc v. Time: This was an impromptu affair. Mdlle. Cannoc covered 4 miles 6 laps in 15 minutes—a very fine performance. Twenty Miles Race:—Final heat: Miss Blackburn, 1; Miss Hutton, 2. With three laps to go Miss Blackburn's back wheel slipped, and she fell, Miss Hutton also falling heavily. After an interval they remounted, and finished as indicated. Time, 1h. 16m. 25s. Two Hours' Handicap:—The following competed: Mdlle. Etcogella, 5 laps start; Mdlle. Marcelle, 1 mile start; Mdlle. Palliarde, 1 mile; Miss Gamble, 1 mile; Miss Bailey, 1 mile 2 laps; and Mdlle. Abou Kaia, 1 mile 6 laps. Miss Bailey had worked her way into first place after half an hour's riding. Thence leading throughout she won by two laps, Miss Gamble, Mdlle. Marcelle, and Mdlle. Palliarde being all of a cluster in the order named. The final scores were:—Miss Bailey, 34 miles 1 lap, 1; Miss Gamble, 33 miles 9 laps, 2; Mdlle. Marcelle, 33 miles 9 laps, 3; Mdlle. Palliarde, 33 miles 9 laps, 4. No others finished.

BOWLS.

WELCOME TO THE RETURNED TEAM.

The team of bowlers who returned to Sydney on Thursday night after a successful tour in Tasmania, were entertained at the Waverley Club last night the majority of the team having been Waverley bowlers. There was a good gathering of bowlers from the various clubs. The chair was occupied by the Mayor of Waverley (Alderman A. C. Hewlett, J.P.). The chairman gave the toast of the returned bowlers, and Messrs. R. G. Watkins and A. Horrocks also spoke in support. Mr. William Macleod (president of the club), who acted as manager of the team, in replying, said that the trip had been a most happy one, and goodfellowship had attended it throughout. The team had received a most hospitable welcome from the local bowlers, and he felt sure the result of the trip would be generally productive of good to bowling in both colonies. The speaker gave a humorous description of the trip in conclusion. Mr. Watkin Wynne, Mr. S. Golding, and other gentlemen also spoke. Other toasts were honoured, and the evening was spent in a most convivial manner.

THE PENNANT MATCHES.

This afternoon the third round of the Champion Pennant Matches will be played in section A. The Strathfield Club will play Waverley (on the Strathfield green), Ashfield will play St. Leonards (on the Ashfield green), and Newtown secures a bye. In section B, Randwick plays City (on Randwick green), Brighton plays Victoria Park (on Brighton green), and Redfern plays Glebe (on the Glebe green). The closest contests of the day will undoubtedly be those between Ashfield and St. Leonards, and Strathfield and Waverley, although the Glebe should give Redfern a fairly good run. The Ashfield-St. Leonards match will be especially interesting, inasmuch as the St. Leonards Club is the holder of the pennant at the present time, while Ashfield has on several occasions run the winners very close. Strathfield has an advantage over Waverley, as the match is to be played on the Strathfield green. The City Club has an immense advantage over a new club like Randwick. Beyond all question, however, the match of the day will be that between St. Leonards and Ashfield. Balmain receives a bye from Rosehill.

At the invitation of Mr. Quong Tart, the presidents, secretaries, and treasurers of the metropolitan clubs will be entertained at a luncheon at Quong Tart's rooms, King-street, at 7 o'clock next Friday night. Mr. John Young (president N.S.W. Bowling Association) will preside.

AQUATICS.

DRUMMOYNE AND HUNTER'S HILL REGATTA.

Entries close to-night with Messrs. J. H. Myers and Son, King-street, for all races—viz.:—Maiden Fours, Amateurs in Outriggers (handicap), Maiden Double Sculls (in working club skiffs not less than 160lb. weight), Youths' 17 and under in Light Skiffs (Handicap). The handicappers are Messrs. J. Blackman and L. Quist. At the committee meeting on Thursday evening, Mr. S. J. Bull presided, and there were present Mr. Edward Terry of Eastwood, Ryde, and the following gentlemen, viz.:—Messrs. Joseph Johnson (treasurer), H. B. Fisher (secretary), and G. J. Glanville, J. F. Davies, G. M'Donough, J. M'Donough, W. Lalchere, F. M'Donough, W. Cruise, F. Richards. The following gentlemen were elected vice-presidents:—Mr. A. Brown, Mr. A. E. Uhr, Mr. W. H. Mason, Mr. F. M'Donough, Mr. E. Sutton, Mr. George Crowley. A notification from the Minister for Works promising the use of the Government launch Leila was received, and Mr. T. Green secured the booth on board the flagship, as did Messrs. H. T. Dunn and Co. the programme. The prizes were then apportioned.

ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON.

The general handicap of the yachts of the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron this afternoon should be an interesting event. There are only three competitors. Doubtless there would have been more entries for this race but for the fact that the Thelma is scarcely in racing trim yet. She should, however, be out with her new Lapthorne suit on to-day. The Iduna also has had her big mainsail bent in anticipation of the anniversary regatta. It is doubtful whether the Era will be seen under racing canvas this season, although the appearance of the other big yachts under cutter rig may influence Mr. Milson. The course to be sailed to-day is from a flying start at 2.30 p.m. from a line between the starter's boat and H.M.S. Orlando's buoy, round the Squadron buoy at Manly, round Shark Island (outside Pile Light and buoy), round Fort Denison, the Lightship, and Sow and Pigs, thence round Shark Island (outside Pile Light and Buoy), and back to the finish, between Fort Denison and a flagboat moored off the southern end. There being less than four entries, the first prize only, valued at £10, will be awarded. The yachts entered with their handicaps are:—Iolanthe, cutter, rating 7.5 (Mr. W. M. Maclardy), and Herreshoff, cutter, rating 5 (Mr. James Cox), both scratch, and Bronzewing, lug, rating 2.5, 10 minutes. The steamer Thistle has been placed at the disposal of members and their friends by the committee, and will leave the Floating Jetty, Circular Quay, at 2.15 p.m. punctual.

R.S.Y.S. RACE.

The Herreshoff, Mr. James Cox's 5-rater, may be a non-starter to-day. During the southerly squall yesterday evening her balance-rudder, which weighs about 150lb., snapped short off, and of course sank. At this juncture the Herreshoff was only a short distance from her moorings, and with good handling brought up safely. Mr. Cox is using his best endeavours to effect temporary repairs, so that the owners of the Iolanthe and Bronzewing may not be disappointed.

SYDNEY AMATEUR SAILING CLUB.

Two races are set down under this club's auspices for this afternoon. One is the second event in connection with the club championship, in which the following boats will compete:—Varuna and Guinivere, scratch; Genesta, receiving 3 minutes 15 seconds; and Inez, receiving 6 minutes 55 seconds. The prizes for this event are £4 and £1 respectively, and the first, second, and third boat will score 3 points, 2 points, and 1 point respectively, which will count in connection with holding the championship cup. The race is to start at 3.15 p.m., and time allowances will be deducted at the finish. The usual lightship champion course will be sailed. The other race is for 1-raters and under over a course from Farm Cove round Watson's Bay Pile Light, Shark Island, and back to Darling Point. The entries and rating allowances are:—Netta, scratch; Taipo and Cariad, 2 minutes 55 seconds; Wee Won, 3 minutes 5 seconds; and Gnome, 3 minutes 25 seconds. The prizes are £3 and £1 respectively. A steamer will convey club members and friends to watch the race.

SYDNEY FLYING SQUADRON.

This club has an important event down for decision this afternoon—viz., the 24ft. championship, and from the following entries received the race should be most interesting:—Ida (J. M'Murtrie), Willis (T. Colebrook), Volunteer (Chris. Webb), Mantura (G. Holmes, jun.), Mystery (G. Holmes, sen.), and Flying Fish (M. Foy). The usual triangular course three times over will be sailed. The prizes are £7 and £3. Steamers will convey visitors to Clark Island, as on former occasions.

COOGEE BAY SAILING CLUB.

This club advertises a handicap race to take place off Coogee. A steamer starts in the morning to convey intending visitors to the scene of the race, which takes place in the afternoon.

ANNIVERSARY REGATTA.

Arrangements for the holding of the anniversary regatta have now been completed, and it only remains for an amount of routine work to be done between this date and the 26th instant, as well as the average number of entries, to make the fixture as popular as it has been for the last few years. The committee, working in conjunction with the hon. secs., have made great progress with the work, and as the subscriptions are coming in satisfactorily, it is not anticipated that there will be the slightest difficulty on that score. At one time it seemed likely that the question of the position of the flagship would cause friction between the rowing and sailing men. A proposal was mooted that in place of mooring the flagship in Lavender Bay, as has been the case for years past, it should be moored opposite Fort Denison or a little out of Farm Cove. With this proposal would have suited the sailing men, it simply meant that if it was carried out there would be very few entries for the rowing races, as clubs would not trust their delicate boats to encounter the dangers that would be involved twice during the course of each race in crossing the track of the numerous steamers that come out from the Quay—bad enough on an ordinary weekday, but worse on a holiday. Happily this objection was seen to be of weight by the committee, and it was decided to place the flagship, the Ormuz, which has been secured on the usual terms—the payment of cost of towage—in Lavender Bay. Admission to the Ormuz will be 2s 6d for gentlemen and 1s for ladies, and the matter of transport has been left in the hands of the secretaries. The Governor, who had announced his intention of being the patron of the regatta, sent a letter to say that he regretted that a prior engagement would prevent him from attending on the flagship. Regret has been expressed at the decision of his Excellency. As regards the programme some alteration has been made on that originally decided upon. A sub-committee reported that in regard to the Senior Pairs Race there would be great difficulty in obtaining suitable and equal boats for the competitors, and the contest has accordingly been abandoned. Then there has been added a race for licensed watermen in boats (handicapped) which have been in use for a period of not less than six months. All the other races, including the whole of the sailing events, are the same as when the programme was printed. Entries will close at the committee-rooms, No. 131 Pitt-street, on Saturday evening next, and in the meantime, besides being given at this place, they may be handed to Mr. J. Myers, King-street.

SWIMMING.

The following are complete entries, with handicaps, for the Association Gala to take place on Wednesday night:—

60 Yards Handicap for Schoolboys.—D. M'Lachlan, scratch; R. Moase, A. J. Pratt, 2 seconds; E. Gartrell, J. Jones, 6; Joseph Howe, 10.

100 Yards Interclub.—First heat: H. Heath (Vic.), 7 seconds; T. Banks, 14; H. A. Musgrove, 17; W. Jacobs, 24; H. C. Treanor, 24; F. Saber, 28. Second heat: H. Hoey, N.Z., 7; W. Dickson, 14; D. Boyd, 17; A. Goldwater, A. Fleetson, 24; W. Weekes, 28. Third heat: H. J. Bailey, N.Z., 7 seconds; W. Munlen, 15; J. F. Cox, 16; J. J. Gason, 21; J. J. Kelly, 23; G. R. Lyon, 29. Fourth heat: J. Hogan, Queensland, 9 seconds; R. Craig, 15; J. Mason, 18; W. A. Baird, 21; M. Carroll, 23; ... Fifth heat: J. Toober, 11 seconds; W. Murray, 15; H. Gillen, 19; W. Coates, 23; C. H. O'Connor, 26; E. Garrell, 28. Sixth heat: W. Hagen, 11 seconds; J. H. Laws, 16; J. Higgs, 20; C. Byers, 22; J. C. ..., 24; John Jones, 28. Seventh heat: C. A. Madden, 14 seconds; R. Keers, 16; G. Riggs, 21; H. Bellings, 22; N. C. Anderson, 24; J. Howe, 28. Eighth heat: H. ..., 14 seconds; D. Proudfoot, 16; C. H. Fox, 21; W. Burns, 22; D. Solomon, 28.

220 Yards Australian Championship.—H. Heath (Victoria), H. J. Bailey, A. Hoey, W. J. Stratton (N.Z.), A. Cavill, F. Cavill, W. J. Donnelly, J. H. Fallings, L. Lee, C. Proudfoot, A. Holmes.

Plunging Championship of Australasia.—J. M. Watson (N.Z.), F. Stapleton, T. Harvey, W. H. Peate, H. Mulcahy, E. Davis.

60 Yards Team Race Handicap.—Bondi: C. Wise, W. Coulson, W. Drew, and M. Gordon (scratch). Balmain No. 1: F. Clare, W. Carroll, J. Davidson, W. Bishop (4 seconds). Balmain No. 2: D. Gillen, P. J. Kelly, P. Murphy, J. H. Laws (8 seconds). Parramatta: G. Gambrell, J. J. Kelly, J. H. Saunders, W. M. Kelly (14 seconds). East Sydney: J. Toober, H. Fallings, ... Cliff, W. P. Humphries (15 seconds). Naut... H. Smith, M. Carroll, D. Christian, L. Carroll (18 seconds). Eastern Suburbs, No. 1: R. Porter, W. Beard, W. H. Land, C. Griffiths. Eastern Suburbs, No. 2: W. H. Brown, H. Wyan, C. Tayler, O. Griffiths.

There is a probability of Baird's automatic judging machine being used at the carnival, and for the first time in the history of swimming in this colony swimmers will be asked to swim between ropes.

The following are the handicaps for the 100 Yards Interclub Race, to be held at the Hawkesbury on the 16th January:—

A. Hoey, H. J. Bailey (Auckland, N.Z.), H. Heath (Victoria), 7 seconds; J. Hogan (Queensland), 9; W. Hagen, 11; H. Ives and R. H. T. Foley, 14; W. Bond, W. Brew, 17; J. Mason, 18; D. Christian, E. Pryor, W. H. Brown, 19; A. Wilkins, A. Goldwater (New Zealand), 21; J. J. Dunn (New Zealand), 21; W. Beard, H. C. Treanor (Bathurst), 22; J. T. Kelly (Parramatta), 24; C. Bristowe, 26; L. Pa'kinson, 27; N. C. Anderson, W. Weekes, 28.

WINDSOR, Friday.

About 100 intercolonial visitors interested in swimming have promised to attend the local carnival on Thursday next, and some 20 members of the Legislative Assembly will also be in attendance. Mr. G. M. Pitt, jun., has surveyed a mile course for the Australasian championship race, for which there are 14 entries. Amongst the visitors will be Stapleton, the champion plunger of Australia, with a record of 75ft. 9in.

PIGEON-SHOOTING.

A tight-out club trophy was competed for at the New South Wales Gun Club's grounds yesterday, and it was won by Mr. C. Parker, who killed all his birds, nine in number.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

A pigeon-shooting match took place to-day between "Gundagai" and W. Grant (champion of Ballarat district) for £100 a side, 100 birds each at 30 yards' rise. Grant won, the scores being—Grant (Hollis's Amperite), 88 birds killed; "Gundagai" (Purdy E.C.), 79.

At Exeter Hall, on 27th November, Dr. Barnardo was presented with a purse containing £3417 10s and an illuminated address, on the occasion of his attaining his jubilee.

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FUGITIVE NOTES.

It is safe to say that Monday last was a day that will be remembered over most of the colony. Are we to attribute to the hot parching wind, with its resultant lassitude, the poverty of expression in describing the weather? From the city and from all parts of the country came the iterated remark, "The air was like the blast from a furnace." Surely the phrase must have had a different signification with the different people who used it. In Sydney the temperature registered 105 degrees in the shade, and the air, we are told, was "like the blast from a furnace." In one part of the colony the temperature was 112° in the shade, and it is recorded that things were furnace-like. But in another blistering spot it was nearly 120° in the shade, and still the air was "like the blast from a furnace." In each the air from this heated receptacle was the standard used, but in the last instance it must have been no ordinary furnace that was in the mind of him who used the expression. No mere terrestrial flames could adequately describe its intensity. The heat was so all-embracing and so universal a topic of conversation that it is a wonder some enterprising firm did not seize the chance of advertising its speciality by offering a prize for the best sentence that hit off the character of the day and its effect on people. Perhaps the most picturesque, certainly the tersest, description of the deplorable state of the inhabitants of one town was given by the *Herald* correspondent at Berrigan. He said "The people are comatose," and really in a mild form this was the condition of most folks in Sydney. Various incidents marked the day. At Victoria Barracks, for instance, the soldiers in view of the general sultriness of things were spared the usual parades. Probably the most interesting spot in Sydney to have observed the effects of the heat would have been the Zoo. The animals and birds caged therein, gathered from ends of the earth representing extremes of heat and cold, must have regarded the day with varying emotions. The lions, tigers, and elephants, perhaps, fancied themselves back in their African or Indian jungles, and roared and trumpeted with excitement, while the bears lay gasping, or, like the people of Berrigan, comatose. A man at work with a capable instantaneous camera might, on such a day as Monday, have secured some highly interesting pictures of the effect of the heat on animals from different climes.

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Life's little ironies, as Mr. Hardy calls the subtle thrusts of Providence, more or less pervade the experiences of all. Whilst one man is madly charging up and down the advertisement columns for a mouth organ, in the next somebody wishes to dispose of the precious possession, and so on. Quite a number of people commit suicide for more or less substantial reasons which are often found to be baseless a few minutes after the rash act, and in this connection it is staggering to read of poor Arthur Dacre's election to the Thirteen Club. This is a most select institution in London, composed chiefly of distinguished persons bent on combating superstition. The late Professor Huxley was a member, and many names prominent in the arts and sciences are to be found on the list of members. Every year the strong-minded ones meet and ostentatiously outrage childish delusions. Thirteen sit down to dinner, the guests walk under a ladder, salt is spilt by crossed-eyed waiters, black cats are killed, a skull and crossbones are placed at the head of the table; and generally it is the aim of everyone to do everything that is considered by the weak-minded as more than usually unfortunate. The annual dinner was held at the Holborn Restaurant a few weeks ago, and the list of new members was announced. Amongst them was the name of Dacre! Such is the irony that attends the efforts of even well-intentioned clever people, who, it seems—although, of course, this view never presents itself to them—can make themselves a trifle more ridiculous in their tilt at superstition than the most slavishly superstitious.

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Most proverbs have their weak points. For instance, that the rolling stone gathers no moss; but the rolling stone doesn't require moss, it would merely impede its progress. Also, that the early bird catches the worm—always uttered in praise of the worm's early habits—but, in point of fact, the earliest bird would be abortive without the still earlier worm. Still, proverbs have their occasional gleams of utility; there are crises and emergencies when even an adage—England's latest trouble with the natives, for instance—does in some faint manner illustrate that it is an "ill wind that blows nobody any good. A few days ago the Sultan of Turkey was in imminent danger of having his throne taken from under him, so to speak, and the Yildiz Kiosk and some of the other appendages of autocracy let out in building allotments, but the South African trouble has put back the hand of time, and Abdul is reported to be making arrangements for an elaborate week's sport amongst his Armenian subjects. The probability is that if he chose to improve the whole of his recalcitrant subjects out of existence just now no one would mind much (except the subjects)—the fate of Jameson and the Uitlanders and Cecil Rhodes, and "Oom" Paul, have removed this little matter from the sphere of practical politics. Then there is the Venezuelan trouble. It was tacitly understood that this matter might be allowed to drop when Germany took a hand in the Transvaal trouble, and so simply does the barometer of diplomacy run up and down that it is quite possible there is strong sympathy with the States with England already. As for King Prempeh, there is no doubt that if matters come to a really interesting head in South Africa—as they give every prospect of doing—he will be allowed to do pretty well what he likes up Coomassie-way pending settlement. The explanation seems to be that the statesmen of the world recognise that their various audiences cannot accommodate more than one first-class sensation at a time.

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There seems to be a gleam of hope in the South African imbroglio after all, and it is just possible that safety may be plucked from the heart of that very dangerous flower—the German Emperor. He appears to be such a many-sided great man. At any rate, he is something distinctly new in kings—a sort of subtle bad mixture of a mediæval hero and a genial young man out for a good time. Also, his ruling passion would seem to be for violent head-lines, and unless he appears in large, truculent, heavy-leaded capitals he appears to think it scarcely worth while to burst up an empire or wreck a nation. This is one side of his character. He has several others of course—great genius is always like that. But this is the safety-valve for the rest of the world. His octagonal-sided talent may catch the rays of inspiration from so many different points of view, and as a consequence the nightly drift of a mind that is at times inclined to light up the world with a lurid glow be diverted to quite harmless, not to say amusing, directions. There is no telling, when one has to deal with this sort of sparkling originality, where it will break out in a new place. We have a wildly inflammatory message of sympathy to the Boers one day, causing all the Ambassadors and Cabinets and bigwigs of the world to go into dangerous convulsions, and the next we find that the Imperial fire-eater is engaged in an altercation with his cousin's wife, which gives hope that all the fire may be consumed upon the premises. It is as if one of the old Roman Emperors, after setting his legions in battle array preparatory to starting out to quell a neighbour, had forgotten all about his plans and rushed back to abuse his pretty cousin for loitering so long in the portico with Flavius or Marcellus! But, after all, these sort of eccentricities are welcome enough. If the energetic Emperor would only confine himself to cartoons and bathetic descriptions, such as "a whirlwind of unparalleled welcome," and Social Congresses, the world might be the happier. It is likely, though, to be a great deal more miserable if he rushes in (in international complications) where angels fear to tread.

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The failure to obtain, so far, a chairman of the Civil Service Commission will doubtless be a severe blow to some labour members, who during the recent session were for ever pointing out that £1000 a year was a wickedly bloated salary to pay anyone, and that thousands would rush forward and offer themselves for the sinecure. Which proves again that they don't know everything down in Judee—and sometimes very little in Redfern and Wilcannia, and other centres of thought! In point of fact, most people perceived at the time, and some expressed the opinion, that no man of sufficient weight could be obtained for the position at the salary offered. The head of the Civil Service Commission will be in a position of scarcely, if any, less importance than the head of the Railways; he will certainly at the outset be in a position requiring greater tact and the display of a particular kind of firmness. He will have to withstand pressure from a hundred different sources, he will have to brave the prejudice of a large class that has grown up under a system which it is intended to radically alter; and he will have to be an organiser of the first order; and he ought to be an exceptionally good judge of men. In addition, friends and foes of the new order have alike prophesied that the Civil Service Commissioners will be "the best-hated men in the country," and of the three the chairman will no doubt be singled out from his *confrères* as a mark for contumely. With all this, is it wonderful that there has been no eager competition for the post?

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The world has been divided into two classes—those who borrow, and those who lend. But this sort of partition is capable of immense expansion. For instance, there are those who go to races, and those who don't. And those who don't appear to be an infinitesimally small section. Walk down King-street any day in the week, and there you will find the large and distinctly prominent section of our people which buttresses "sport," likewise itself, against casual doorposts. Then go to Redfern on a race day: there the racegoers are to be seen in all their glory. Diamonds and watches and chains of a conspicuous pattern, raiment the like of which Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed in, rolls of bank notes and other symptoms of affluence—these are the accompaniments of the partricians who "go racing." And the astonishing feature of it all—at any rate to the miserable spiritless creature who works—is that the same faces are to be seen at every race—and the races are six days in the week! Sometimes, too, there are two meetings in a day and a gathering at night; and, on the whole, it seems rather a waste to appoint commissions to inquire into our agricultural industries, and so on. A select committee to thoroughly investigate the science of discussing the odds about the city streets and the mystery of backing your fancy would probably set the wheels of industry going more effectually than any idea mooted for many a long day.

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"Slim Oom Paul, the diplomatist," is the new picture we have of the now much-talked-of President Kruger. The story of how he outwitted Sir James Sievwright is good reading, of how the diplomatist left the Boer, glowing with satisfaction at the successful close of his negotiations for the construction of a railway to Johannesburg and received a knighthood for his pains, and of how the "slim" or wily Boer quietly when the line was built destroyed its utility by putting on such prohibitive rates that it never became a convenience to the colonial farmer. In illustration of this we are told that there is a duty of £4 10s on a sucking pig sent from Cape Colony and 37s 6d on a bag of potatoes sent from the same source. Why on a sucking pig of all dainties in the world? We are told that Kruger, like all the Boers, is a very religious man of the Quakerish primitive kind. Is it then that the alluring properties of sucking pig, the piquant charm of the roast crackling, are too much for the simple tastes of the race, and must be excluded? This might be so but for the fact that the homely potato also comes under the ban, and so we must conclude that this people, described as simple and primitive, is so after the manner of Bret Harte's Heathen Chinee, with his smile that was pensive and childlike and his success in the game that "he did not understand." A. B. C.

PROTECTION OF ABORIGINES.

A deputation from the Aborigines' Protection Association was introduced to the Colonial Secretary (Mr. Brunker) yesterday morning, by Mr. M'Lean, M.L.A. The deputation consisted of the Rev. G. Lane, the Rev. Dill Macky, the Rev. Robert Dey, Messrs. E. Dowling, W. Lawson Dash, W. A. Smith, and G. E. Ardill. The Minister was asked to make a grant of £250 per annum to the association to enable the management to carry on the work in the various country districts. It was pointed out that the Government Aborigines Board devoted itself entirely to administering to the temporal necessities of the aborigines; but the functions of the association represented by the deputation were to provide for the moral and spiritual wants of the blacks. The association, however, helped the Government Board in a great many ways, and had its support in the present application.

The Colonial Secretary said he was entirely in sympathy with the association in regard to the work which it did. In doing it, he thought we were simply carrying out the instructions of the Home Government with regard to those unfortunate people. He would have to consult the Colonial Treasurer and see if there were any funds which could be made available for the purpose. He had no doubt that Mr. Reid would help them if he could, and in future it would be better that the money should be placed on the Estimates and come before Parliament in the usual way. So far as he was concerned he would do all he could to assist them.

TRADE WITH UNITED KINGDOM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In connection with the despatch of the Secretary of State for the Colonies (given in the *Sydney Morning Herald* of 10th January) it may be of interest if you could find space to reproduce a letter written by direction of the committee of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce so far back as 10th February, 1887, on the subject of the promotion of British trade. This Chamber has lately arranged for the formation of sectional committees, and the duties of one of the suggested sectional committees is the collection of much of the information sought to be obtained by the Secretary of State, and the dissemination of same amongst the mercantile community. The committee trust that full arrangements may be completed within a couple of months, and that ere long a series of reports from and to various centres of trade may be published.

Referring to the annexed letter above referred to.
I am, &c., HENRY CHAS. MITCHELL,
Secretary Sydney Chamber of Commerce.
January 10.

"Sydney Chamber of Commerce, Sydney, N.S.W.,
"16th February, 1887.

"The Hon. Colonial Treasurer, Sydney, N.S.W.

"Sir,—Referring to your letter of the 22nd January, 1887, relative to suggestions being forwarded to you on account of the Colonial and Foreign Offices, London, from various Chambers of Commerce, 'as to the manner in which the services of her Majesty's diplomatic and consular officers could be turned to the best advantage for the promotion of British trade,' I have the honour, on behalf of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce, to submit the following suggestions:—(1) That the officers named be instructed to communicate with the Foreign Office as to (a) the import trade of the countries in which they are holding office, giving their views as to the proportion of such trade enjoyed by England or her colonies in either raw or manufactured goods in comparison with that of other countries; (b) that they should state especially in what are known as leading lines the cause of preference given, where given, to goods other than those of England or her colonies, stating whether it is quality, mode of packing, or price, which is the stumbling-block, and to as fully as possible explain what is required; (c) that where any discovery of natural wealth is made, mineral or otherwise, the Foreign Office should be promptly advised, so that British manufacturers of machinery could be first in the field; (d) that where it is evident that a change in ideas is spreading, the officers should advise the Foreign Office that it is no use manufacturers keeping to old patterns, &c.; (e) that the change should, when notified, be accompanied by suggestions, and, where possible, by samples of articles coming into favour, so that British manufacturers could compete; (f) that in the case of entirely new articles being introduced by foreign manufacturers, early intimation be given to the Foreign Office; (g) that the officers also report on the natural wealth of the country, and where they think any article is fit either for England or any of her colonies, they should not hesitate to say so, as the introduction of timber, fibres, ores, &c., into the mother country or her colonies is of great importance. 2. That the officers should be encouraged to write to leading papers in London—(such letters, however, to be subject to the inspection of the Foreign Office, so that no trouble of an international character may arise through remarks made by officials of such standing) on commercial matters connected with the various countries they are in, giving information from time to time of the system adopted in doing business—such information as "ordinary terms of sale," "credit," "value of currency of the country" (average), and indeed of all the numerous trifles which go towards making trade easy. 3. A most important matter is, that these reports be at once, on receipt, made public, and not relegated to pigeon-holes for a year or more, waiting for a general issue of a Blue Book, by which time the very benefits they are supposed to have conferred upon British trade would have been lost by delay. In furnishing you with these suggestions, I am instructed by my committee to add that much of the success which is most undoubtedly attending the introduction of American and Continental goods into this market is owing to the voluminous reports furnished their respective Governments by consuls here. A larger measure of the success, however, must properly be assigned to the American and Continental manufacturers themselves, because they accept the advice given them, and cater for the changing wants of the community, and supply colonists with what they (the colonists) want; whereas, the British manufacturer appears to think that what suits one country must suit another. In conclusion, the committee desire to place on record the pleasure they feel in noticing that the Government of the day in England is taking a greater interest in matters affecting that large commerce which has made England the envy of other nations; and I am instructed to add, that any specific information that it is in the power of the Chamber to afford will be willingly placed at your disposal. I have, &c., HENRY CHAS. MITCHELL."

THE BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA COMPANY.

Six years of rapid South African development have seen the evolution of the great company originated by Cecil Rhodes from the chrysalis state to the command of an enormous influence. It has even undertaken, in an indirect way and by the act of one of its officers, to exercise the sovereign right of levying war on a neighbouring State, and whether or not it can satisfactorily free itself from the responsibilities of that act is a problem of the immediate future. With its capital of one million sterling, its comprehensive charter, its able organiser, and such men as the Duke of Abercorn, the Duke of Fife, Lord Gifford, and millionaire Beit on the directorate, to say nothing of investors, the company will have a strong influence behind it. Before the charter granted some six years ago can be revoked as some of the London newspapers are demanding there will be a tremendous body of resistance to be overcome, for it is not at all likely that the strong men governing this powerful organisation will go under without a struggle. When the charter was granted there was an express reservation of a right to the Crown to take over at any time the works and buildings of the company. The High Commissioner has already seized its military stores, and it will be interesting to see, when the atmosphere clears a little, if any attempt will be made to bring Rhodes and Rhodesia to account for a wild act which for the moment endangered the world's peace.

The Jameson incident, and the circumstances under which that belated survival of the age of adventure went filibustering into the Transvaal, recall the halcyon days of the old exploring and trading Companies. English colonisation has at all times owed much to these enterprises. They were the secret of British and Dutch success in India and the East Indies, from the days of Captain John Lancaster to the last cannon-shot heard among the Spice Islands, and it was a gallant and picturesque project in its way to revive the story in South Africa. It suggests the exploits of "John Company" in one direction, and Harley's notable South Sea Scheme in another, and it is interesting to remember that an earlier African Company once held a charter granting the exclusive right of trade and exploration in our own seas. But that was long before Livingstone and Stanley directed attention to the mystery of the African continent and its possibilities in the way of "ivory and apes and peacocks," as well as more material and less fantastic attractions. It was also before Rider Haggard told his stories of big game and of "slaughter grim and great." It is odd in its way to remember, as we have been lately reminded, that these tales of Solomon's mines and lost Sheban treasure-houses should have set men's minds thinking of adventure and so led them on to colonisation, and not less curious to find the movement crystallising into the financial genius of Rhodes on the one hand, and the Quixotic dare-deviltry of Jameson on the other; while "Slim Oom Paul" comes forward now with a modest request for the exile of both and the payment of a crushing indemnity by the company. The terms if acceded to will be a signal victory for Kruger and the Boers over the man who has really been the eye and brain and hand of British expansion in South Africa, and who only two years ago unfolded a policy at Capetown which was to bring the whole of the peninsula south of the Zambesi under one law and one tariff.

The British South Africa Company was the outcome of a period of turmoil and confusion. Its authority under the charter covered between 300,000 and 400,000 square miles of territory, comprising the protectorate of Bechuanaland, Khama's country, and north to the Zambesi River, and west to 20deg. east longitude, with Matabeleland. The establishment of the South African Republic in 1884 set up a divided interest among the native tribes. They were continually fighting amongst themselves in Bechuanaland, and when one chief favoured the Republic his enemy called himself a friend of the Queen. Vagabond Europeans often took sides with them, and soon developed a tendency to grasp the country for themselves. Sir Charles Warren broke up two such settlements, known as Stellaland and Goshen, and in 1885 the territory was taken under British rule, while the land to the north forms what is known as the protectorate. To the north is Matabeleland, with an area of about 125,000 square miles. Here Moselekatse, the famous Matabele chief, broke down the aboriginal inhabitants and held ruthless sway. Lobengula, his son, established his kraal at Buluwayo, and kept an army of 15,000 drilled men. He ravaged Mashonaland to the north-east and the Mashona tribes paid him tribute. Meanwhile Mr. Cecil Rhodes had cast his eyes on the territory. He was the son of a Lancashire clergyman, and when he left Oxford he went to South Africa seeking fortune, and finding it at the diamond fields and Johannesberg. General Gordon, when in South Africa, was so much attracted by the young man that he tried to persuade him to go to the Soudan as his private secretary, and Rhodes might have gone had the Cape politicians not called him to the Treasurership of that colony. When the idea of the Chartered Company came into his mind he saw the field that lay open to the north, and he employed his wealth and personal power in bringing influential helpers into the scheme. Matters progressed so well that when Sir Hercules Robinson went home from the Cape in May, 1889, he made a somewhat enigmatical speech of farewell, of which the key was afterwards found in this project of a great syndicate. "There are three competing influences at work in South Africa," he said. "They are colonialism, republicanism, and Imperialism. As to the last, it is a diminishing quantity, there being no longer any permanent place in the future of South Africa for direct Imperial rule on any large scale." He was understood to advocate the abandonment of South Africa by the Crown, but his own explanation in the light of the events of the next six months made matters clearer. Sir Hercules recommended that all the Imperial authorities should do would be "to gradually prepare the way for handing native territories over to the Cape and Natal," by means of spheres of influence and protectorates. Six months later the Great Seal of the United Kingdom was affixed to the charter of the British South Africa Company, creating the "sphere of influence" already indicated.

From the first the power of Lobengula and his standing army was a lion in the path of the company. It began by obtaining a concession from that chieftain, which permitted its agents to build forts. They also cut roads into Mashonaland, and extended the telegraphs into Matabeleland, employing in this way the men and money the company had enlisted in its service. The year after the Charter was signed saw a railway train puffing its way to Vryburg, from Kimberley. The town of Salisbury was founded in Mashonaland, and railways had been commenced destined to bring it within five weeks' journey of London. But Lobengula had begun to find out his mistake by this time. His raids on the tribes around him were objected to by the company, and when remonstrances proved of no effect the white settlers in Mashonaland called on the High Commissioner to put a stop to the business. That officer was Dr. Jameson; but he had the prudence to wait for a definite cause before he took up arms on that occasion. The Matabeles gave it by firing on the white police at Fort Victoria, and then Jameson took action with 2000 men. He marched on Lobengula's stronghold, the Kraal at Buluwayo. After some desperate fighting he reduced it. The King fled, his followers fell away, and Major Forbes and Captain Wilson set out with parties after the fugitive early last year. They overtook him, and fought with considerable loss. Forbes with difficulty escaped, but Wilson and 32 others were killed to a man. Soon after the news of Lobengula's death was received. That was the end of the opposition. His chiefs came in under the company's authority, and an agreement was made between it and the Government for the settlement of the territory. The company appointed an administrator for Matabeleland and Mashonaland, selecting Dr. Jameson, to be approved of by the Secretary of State. A removable council of four assists in the government, and a Land Commission was appointed to adjudicate on the agricultural and grazing rights of the natives, while the company retained in its own hands all mineral rights. Two of the Imperial police were afterwards sentenced to 14 years' imprisonment for intercepting a present of £1000 sent with an offer of surrender by Lobengula to Major Forbes. By May, 1891, the company had gone north of the Zambesi, and its lands extended from Mafeking to Tanganyika. By conventions with Germany and Portugal, owning neighbouring territories, it obtained sway over 750,000 square miles in all, including what was covered by the original charter.

Rhodesia, as it is the fashion of the ex-Premier's admirers to call this country, holds out promise of abundant mineral wealth. It was the Rhodesian stories of silver and gold that tempted British investors to back his gigantic enterprise, and a lure for the imagination was thrown out in the tales that went home of shafts and tunnels encountered by his adventurers in the wilds of Matabeleland, with ruins of buildings of an art and refinement far beyond anything known to the tribes. It was clear that somewhere in past ages these lands had been worked for their mineral riches, and that a population of superior civilisation had lived in these mysterious dwellings. Here, then were all the elements for a life for adventure, and it is no wonder that Cecil Rhodes collected round his banner a following of restless folk, younger sons, fortune-seekers, wanderers from civilisation, and all kinds and classes of "vagrom men." His genius for organisation and the discipline his agents established did the rest, turning this flotsam and jetsam of South Africa into stanch nation-making material. It was Rhodes' great good fortune to have exploited what is, perhaps, the last remaining field for the home-making of Europeans, and in reviving the British spirit of adventure, to give it something tangible and substantial to try its teeth upon. His services to the Empire have been not less striking than his personal success, for he has added to its sphere of influence a territory more than eight times as large as the United Kingdom, and carried the flag once more into the waste places of the earth. True, he looks to reap for himself and those who have cast in their lot with him, either personally or by the investment of their resources, nothing short of a magnificent return. But if the prize is high the labour is great, and the achievement not to be assessed at money's worth.

This, then, is what a colonising company can be in these days when all the stories seemed told and all the chances long used up. In the face of all that Cecil Rhodes and the Company have done, and which was so enthusiastically acknowledged in London on the occasions of the former's visits, it does not seem likely that the Government will call upon the great syndicate to forfeit at the bidding of Paul Kruger, and still less that it will consent to remove from South Africa the man who has done and is still doing so much for Imperial interests there. The enormous influence behind both will make this next to impossible, and any attempt to do anything of the kind would be construed as a strong discouragement of that spirit of colonising enterprise to which British prestige owes so much. It will be a bad thing for the nation when the lesson is learnt that the only use to which Imperial interests can put a man who has served them so masterfully as Cecil Rhodes has done, is to throw him over at the bidding of his opponents and the enemies of his policy at the last.

THE RUSH FOR LAND.

THE MINISTER FOR LANDS IN REPLY.

In reference to the two letters in yesterday's paper from Mr. F. D. Badgery and Mr. W. H. Webb in regard to the "rush for land," Mr. Carruthers, Minister for Lands, says Mr. Badgery's complaint is against the leasing of the land instead of selling it; but where the land is now being leased it has been leased in the past for a very long time, thus showing that there has been no great change, and it is land in districts where settlement is not sufficiently dense to warrant the land being sold. If this land were sold now, we would be selling, perhaps, five or ten times as much as is necessary, having regard to the future growth of population. Mr. Badgery also complains that the terms of the Land Act of 1895 are so liberal that it makes the lot of the old selectors harder for them. In answer to this Mr. Carruthers points out that in the Selectors' Relief Bill introduced by him and passed through the Assembly last session, and now remaining to be passed through the Council, provision is made by which the old selector can convert his holding and secure exactly the same advantages as are enjoyed by the selectors under the Act of 1895. Practically, Mr. Carruthers says, to those who complain that the new terms are better than the old he offers them the option of the new terms, both as to prices, leases, conditions, and everything else. In regard to Mr. Webb's letter commenting on the large number of applications for blocks of land, Mr. Carruthers says that though there is undoubtedly a great demand for land it cannot altogether be gauged by the number of applicants for particular blocks. For instance, recently there were 70 or 80 applicants for one or two blocks, and in another place there were 300 applicants for 10 blocks; but it must not be forgotten, the Minister says, that these numbers represent practically duplicate and triplicate applications by the same persons, and, further, it is known to the Minister, from reports he has received, that a practice exists of persons putting in applications in the interests of others. The demand for land is thus made to appear greater than it really is, and though there is undoubtedly a great demand it is not fairly represented by 50 applications for one block. At present two or three applications can be put in for one block, and it will require an amendment of the law to stop this practice. But before he amends the law in this respect he wants to see the ballot provisions amended. Mr. Carruthers says the ballotting or chance system is bad, and in its place will have to be put the system of inquiry by the Land Board, and the allocation of the land to the most deserving settler. This is the system pursued in Victoria and South Australia. "There is no doubt," Mr. Carruthers added, "that there is a great rush setting in now for the land under the homestead provisions of the Act of 1895, and I attribute that wholly and solely to the fact that people are beginning to see that it is the land they must look to for employment, and that men who have been idling away their time about the towns and city waiting for work that does not turn up are beginning to see that those who have a little money left would do better to go and start employing themselves on a bit of land. And that they are now able to do under the very liberal terms of the homestead provisions of the Act." As for the argument that the land should be put up to auction and sold to the highest bidder, Mr. Carruthers points out that out of some 83 persons who have taken up settlement leases during the last three months in blocks averaging about 3000 acres, barely 5 per cent. could have afforded to buy the land, because they would have had to put down a sum of about £300 deposit in each case, and they would have had to pay 1s per acre or more per annum as instalment after the third year.

DANCING SALOONS.

THE REV. F. E. HARRY DESCRIBES THEM AS A CURSE.

The last meeting under the auspices of the New South Wales Evangelical Alliance in connection with the week of united prayer was held at St. George's Church, Castlereagh-street, last evening. The Rev. T. H. Forsythe presided, and there was a fair attendance. An address on "Home Missions and the Jews" was delivered by the Rev. F. E. Harry. He said that he was a home missionary himself, and a foreign missionary enthusiast. As the work in the foreign field was extended so would the home missions progress. His subject of missions was linked with the Jews. If any race maintained its nationality distinct from all others it was the Jews. Great efforts were being made at the present time to evangelise the Jews, and he believed that the Jewish people were turning their eyes to Christ and not spurning Him as they once did. Christians should never cease praying that the time would soon come when the veil would be taken from the eyes of the Jews in order that they might see that Jesus Christ was their true and only Saviour. With regard to home mission work it was only right that their brethern in the back blocks should be encouraged in the works in which they were engaged. The great problem to be faced, however, was not the matter of reforming those in the outlying districts, but to see what could be done in the city of Sydney. As he looked round the city he saw—and he believed that he saw with Christ's eyes—a beautiful field for the sowing of spiritual seed. In 1666 religious people were charged with setting fire to London. Would to God they would set Sydney on fire—he meant with the true spirit. Drunkenness, gambling, and other sins were too prevalent in the city. Dancing saloons were the curse of the place, and they should be licensed and kept under police supervision. Those dancing saloons were behind all the evils against which they were fighting, and it was time that the churches awakened to their existence and crippled them.

MUNICIPAL ASSESSMENTS.

The following table shows the capital and annual values of all rateable property within municipalities from February, 1891, to February, 1895:—

Year ended February—	Total Metropolitan. Annual Value.	Total Metropolitan. Capital Value.	Country. Annual Value.	Country. Capital Value.
	£	£	£	£
1891 ...	5,851,589	99,224,810	2,505,214	34,784,948
1892 ...	6,013,697	106,891,100	2,683,806	37,386,300
1893 ...	6,087,982	110,061,000	2,861,493	40,877,000
1894 ...	5,686,197	108,951,000	2,774,477	42,275,000
1895 ...	5,352,920	96,692,200	2,542,725	39,509,900

Year ended February—	Total, New South Wales. Annual Value.	Total, New South Wales. Capital Value.
	£	£
1891	8,356,803	134,009,758
1892	8,697,503	144,277,400
1893	8,949,475	150,938,000
1894	8,460,674	151,226,000
1895	7,895,645	136,202,100

SOCIAL.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Hampden, attended by Captain Sloane-Stanley, were present on Saturday last at the opening of the season of the Bowral and Moss Vale Club, which holds its meetings at the club grounds and house, Burradoo.

Captain the Hon. Francis Egerton was a passenger by the Peninsular and Oriental R.M.S. Parramatta for a short trip to India, and is expected to return in March.

The Hon. A. J. Gould, Minister of Justice, has taken Lulworth, the residence of Sir William and Lady Windeyer, and is now, with Mrs. Gould and family, living in Roslyn Gardens.

"After a three-months' visit to Scotland," Mrs. Bowden-Smith writes, "we are settled down in our own house (Queen's Gate-terrace, London, S.W.) for the winter." The place taken by the Admiral for the visit to Scotland was in Aberdeenshire, "nice and large, with plenty of good shooting." The Admiral is working for the Charity Organisation Society, besides being on other committees. Miss Bowden-Smith is busy with working classes and her drawing—and doubtless, Sydney friends will add, some literary work also. Miss Mildred, after diligent practice on her violin, begins this month a course of instruction at the Royal College of Music, which will occupy the year, and which will include playing in orchestra at the college concerts. Miss Winifred is back at her old school, with her former companions. Mrs. Bowden-Smith asks if the charity balls have been as frequent as during her residence in Sydney, and if the charities are more flourishing, adding that everything here "is in a chronic state of wanting money, and the number of bazaars and entertainments is legion," and hopes "that the Amateur Orchestral Society is keeping up its reputation, and that Signor Hazon has returned to Sydney to give it the benefit of his excellent conducting."

Lady Duff and her daughters are living in London, and have several times been seen by Mrs. Bowden-Smith and her family.

The popular Bong Bong Picnic Races will take place on Thursday and Friday next, the 16th and 17th instant, and the usual ball in connection therewith will be held on Friday. An unusual number of Sydney and other visitors are expected.

The weddings during the past week have been numerous, and more are shortly approaching, with further celebrations in view of the union of families where gossip says Cupid has already been firing his shafts.

The annual ball of the Moss Vale Lawn Tennis Club took place in the New Hall on Friday, 3rd current. This festivity is now looked upon as one of the principal social events of the district, and that of Friday surpassed all its predecessors in all that goes to produce an enjoyable evening. The New Hall, which was built by Mr. Chris. Bennett after the style of the Swiss assembly halls, lends itself readily to artistic ornamentation, and possesses in itself a special attraction in the handsome mirrors almost in height covering the walls under the gallery. The committee took full advantage of the opportunity afforded for decorating the hall, and with flags, festoons of greenery, and pot plants, made the ballroom quite a fairy bower. By permission of Major-General Hutton the band of the 1st Garrison Division of the New South Wales Artillery was present and played in the gallery an excellent selection of music. Mrs. Chris. Bennett, Mrs. Blomfield, Mrs. Everard Row, Mrs. Reginald Scroggie, and Mrs. Throsby, the married ladies of the committee, provided the refreshments and the supper, both of which were excellent. The latter was laid on the stage, and when, at 11.30, the drop scene was raised, and the prettily-decorated, well-laden tables were revealed, the sight was as pretty as it was appetising. The fruit salads were especially excellent, and it was whispered that the improvement was due to the free mixture of raspberries with other fruits in this seasonable preparation. Messrs. Everard Row and Reginald Scroggie were the joint hon. secs., and to their energetic efforts and good management—in which they were ably assisted by the married ladies abovenamed and by Miss Richardson, Miss Cook, Mr. Binney, and Mr. Walker—much of the evening's success was undoubtedly due. The company included Sir John Lackey and the Misses Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. Wilshire, Dr. and Mrs. Stevenson (the lady in a lovely pink brocade), Mr. and Mrs. W. Morrice, Miss Morrice (in a charming toilet of pale blue), Miss Llewellyn, Miss Walker, Mrs. Alfred Tooth (looking remarkably well in skirt of handsome brocade, bordered with a roll of dark green velvet, the bodice of soft pink chiffon). Miss Hixson looked charming in a black gown, with the bodice trimmed with pink brocade, and red and white carnations in the hair. Miss Fawcett, in handsome white silk, with violets. Mrs. Spiers-Brown looked well in cream brocade, trimmed with lace and bows of dark green velvet. Miss Lingen, in pale pink and ecru brocade; Miss Roberts, in poppy red—both very effective toilettes. The Sheriff and Miss Cowper, Mrs. Carter, Miss Garling, Miss Willis, Mr. Lingen, Mr. H. D. Stupart, Mr. F. Dowdell, Mr. Swift, Mr. Carter, Mr. H. Fairfax, Mr. Royle, Mr. Swinson, Major and Mrs. Bailey, Captain Antill, Lieutenant Antill, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pulling, Mr. Claude Chisholm, Mr. Wilshire, &c., &c. The uniforms of the officers added much to the appearance of the hall, and the ladies were all handsomely dressed. The programme was finished about 2 a.m.

The opening of the Bowral and Moss Vale Recreation Club took place at the club's premises, Burradoo, on Saturday last. A hot wind was blowing strongly all morning, but this did not prevent a very large assembly at the club house. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Hampden, attended by Captain Sloane-Stanley, arrived at the grounds at 3.30 p.m., and were received by Sir John Lackey, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Alfred Tooth, and Mr. Dowdell, joint hon. secretaries. Lady Hampden wore navy blue foulard gown and black lace hat. Light refreshments were provided during the afternoon by Mrs. Alfred Tooth, Mrs. Bruce Smith, Mrs. Royle, Miss Swinson, and Miss Kyngdon. Mr. Charles Huenerbein was engaged to direct a concert, in which the following ladies and gentlemen took part:—Miss Cissie Jamieson, Bendel's "Am Genfer," (pianoforte), No. 3 section. Mrs. Bayley and Mr. Row sang a duet; Mr. Williams chose "Queen of the Earth," Pinsuti; Mrs. C. W. Marsden chose Mascagni's "Ave Maria;" Miss Claire Newton played the violin obbligato to this (one of the best numbers in the programme), and later the young lady played a violin solo. Miss Hixson was well heard in Mr. Bethune's song, "As Once in May." Mr. Bruce Smith sang Lord Henry Somerset's "Echo." Mrs. Atcock and Mr. Row also sang, and the programme was completed by a quartet, sung nicely by Mrs. Leo Pulling, Mrs. Bayley, Mr. Loveridge, and Mr. Row. Mr. Huenerbein accompanied the singers. Games of tennis were played by the younger members of the club in spite of the intense heat. The dust was very troublesome, and blew in clouds along the road. Amongst those present, who numbered over 100, were—Sir W. P. and Lady Manning, Miss Manning in pink; Mrs. Fairfax in brown, with blue bonnet; Mrs. Geoffrey E. Fairfax; Mrs. J. Oswald Fairfax in pretty pink and white checked cambric; Mrs. Hixson, Mr. and Mrs. Lingen; Mrs. Alfred Tooth in white liberty silk with black hat; Mrs. Bruce Smith, white grass cloth with white lace hat; Mrs. Roger Gadsden, handsome black gown and bonnet, the latter with buttercup rosettes; Mrs. J. Lang-Campbell in charming French floral muslin over yellow silk; Mrs. Ellison Rich in white; Mrs. Royle in green muslin, very cool looking; Mrs. Barry Drinan, handsome gown of black silk crepon, with jewelled trimming of sapphire blue; Mrs. Arthur Tooth, white dress, with cornflower-blue chiffon vest; Mrs. C. W. Marsden, white; Miss Stephen, Miss Dowdell, Miss Marks (Elystan), Miss Lingen, Miss Bruce Smith, Miss Royle, Miss Mowle, Mrs. Carter, Miss Garling, most of whom, with many other young ladies, wore white dresses, with white hats trimmed with flowers and bright ribbons. Mr. Mrs. and Miss Cordeaux, Mr. Gaden, Mr. Shirtle, Mr. Leo Pulling, Mr. J. Lang-Campbell, Mr. Mackenzie, Mrs. B. B. Cameron (in black), Mrs. and the Misses Johnstone, Mr. Alexander Onslow (South Australia), Mrs. Allan (Bowral), Mr. and Mrs. Gavin George, Mr. and Mrs. Swinson, Mr. and Mrs. Garvan, Mr. and Miss Mullen, Mrs. Spiers-Brown, Mrs. and Miss Edward Reading, Miss Pettifer, Mrs. and Miss Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sands, Monsieur Henri Kowalski, &c., &c. The gathering was most successful.

On Tuesday last at the Presbyterian Church, Woollahra, a wedding was celebrated by which two well-known families of New South Wales were united, and in which though intended to be very quiet, and the guests limited to members of the two families, great interest was taken, and the ceremony witnessed by a large number of friends and acquaintances. The bride, Miss K. Campbell, is the fourth daughter of the late Hon. George Campbell, M.L.C., and the bridegroom Mr. Bayly Macarthur, recently private secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor, is the second son of the late A. H. Macarthur, of Sydney. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Walker. The bride entered the church with her brother, Mr. J. G. Campbell, and conducted to the altar rails, where the bridegroom and Mr. Adrian Knox, his best man, awaited the bride's coming. The bride was attired in a white China silk gown, the bodice of white chiffon over silk, and trimmed with chiffon lace. She wore a white toque, trimmed with white carnations and chiffon. Her charmingly simple and becoming toilettes was completed by a shower bouquet of choice white flowers, the gift of the bridegroom. Miss Enid Macarthur, sister of the bridegroom, was the only attendant maid of honour. She wore a deep yellow silk gown, trimmed with real lace, a black velvet hat with feathers, and carried a white bouquet, the gift of the bridegroom, who also presented her with an enamel heart pendant, set in diamonds. After the ceremony the wedding party and guests returned to Monterey, Macleay-street, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hemsley, where the wedding breakfast was served, and the many handsome and valuable presents were inspected and duly admired. There were present Mrs. Campbell (mother of the bride), Mrs. Macarthur (mother of the bridegroom), both wearing black toilettes relieved by white and heliotrope respectively; Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Anderson, the lady wearing heliotrope muslin with lace trimmings, and pretty toque with pink roses; Mr. and Mrs. Hemsley, the latter wearing a white skirt with blue floral muslin bodice and white hat (the two last-named ladies sisters of the bride); Mr. Arthur Macarthur (brother of the bridegroom); Mrs. Macarthur in bronze-green silk with pale blue on the bodice, and pretty toque; Mrs. J. G. Campbell in navy-blue crepon with white spots and trimmed with white lace, black hat; Miss A. Campbell in heliotrope muslin with lace trimmings, black hat with pink and white hydrangea. There was a passing storm and a little rain in the afternoon, but this in no way interfered with the bright, happy gathering, and the familiar term "a pretty wedding" was oft repeated by the spectators. When the toasts had been duly honoured and many good-wishes expressed, the happy pair, who have long been very popular amongst a large circle of friends, left for the National Park by the 5.30 train. The bridegroom's gift to his bride was a gold bangle, with two diamond hearts on blue enamel, surmounted by a diamond crown.

On the same day, Tuesday, 7th January, at All Saints' Church, Woollahra, by the Rev. Wallace Mort, were married Dr. Haslam Hamilton Marshall, third son of the late Dr. George Marshall, of Sydney, and Isabel, third daughter of the late Andrew Moffitt, Surgeon R.N. The bride was given away by her cousin, Dr. A. J. Brady. The best man was Dr. W. M'Murray. The bride's dress was a walking costume of very handsome green chené silk, the bodice, covered with accordeon-pleated chiffon, with straps and revers of lovely passementerie; the collar was of white chiffon and pink peach blossoms. She wore a toque of green straw with heliotrope chiffon running through loops of green straw round the front and gauze ribbon bow, white ospreys and violet flowers. She carried a white shower bouquet and wore a diamond and sapphire brooch, the gifts of the bridegroom. The going-away dress was a grey tailor-made coat and skirt, with a cream silk blouse with insertion and a pink collar. The only bridesmaid was her sister, Miss Anna Moffitt, who wore white muslin trimmed with muslin work; a large black velvet picture hat trimmed with black feathers, yellow ospreys, and a large yellow rose resting on the hair. She carried a lovely bouquet of yellow roses, and wore an opal bangle, the gifts of the bridegroom. The wedding party consisted chiefly of relations of the bride and bridegroom and a few intimate friends, namely, Dr. and Mrs. Brady, Dr. and Mrs. George Marshall, Dr. and Mrs. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Loxton, Mr. and Mrs. Kalynack, Mrs. and Miss Barber, Mrs. C. Campbell Riley, the Rev. Wallace and Mrs. Mort, Miss M. Morehead, Miss Riley, Miss J. M'Crae, Mr. F. Cowper, Dr. T. Evans, Dr. Worrall, Dr. Kenna, Mr. G. Marshall, Mr. A. Marshall. After the ceremony the bridal party and guests returned to Narrawah, the residence of the bride's mother (who wore a black silk gown trimmed with jet, made with a yoke of white satin veiled with black chiffon, and black bonnet), where a reception was held. The wedding presents were on view and much admired. Later, refreshments were served, the table being decorated with white and yellow roses, and the toast of the happy pair was drunk with much enthusiasm. Numerous telegrams were received wishing Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton Marshall every happiness.

On Tuesday last Mr. John Bell, in the Estrella, gave a launch party to introduce some of the passengers by the R.M.S. Orient to the beauties of the harbour, and later most of the party were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. John Bell at Kyalla, Darling Point, when the company included, in addition to the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, the Messrs. Fell (2), Mr. Whymper (a brother of the famous Alpine climber), Captain H. Elsdale Inskip, and Dr. Stevenson.

At St. Clement's Church, Marrickville, on Tuesday, 7th January, by the Rev. A. E. Bellingham, M.A., assisted by the Rev. Sydney Smith, were married Mr. James Robertson Armitage, of Sydney, son of Mr. James Armitage, and Miss Maggie A. Smith, daughter of the late Mr. James Smith, of Marrickville. The church had been beautifully decorated (by Messrs. Searl and Sons) with palms, ferns, water lilies, gardenias, and sweet-pea blossoms, and the bridegroom, accompanied by his best man, Mr. Leslie Rolleston, awaited the bride's coming under an arch of greenery at the entrance to the chancel. The bride, who entered the church with and was given away by her brother, Mr. Jack Smith, was attired in a handsome gown of ivory duchess satin, with plain, full skirt, bordered with a fringe of orange blossoms, a girdle and coronet wreath of the same bridal flowers, and long tulle veil, and wore pearl ornaments, presents from the bridegroom. Four bridesmaids were in attendance—Miss Fotheringham, Miss Violet Little, Misses Bessie and Amy Little. They were dressed alike in white spotted muslin over buttercup slips, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, large hats of leghorn trimmed with lace, white satin ribbon, and buttercup velvet; each wore a crescent pearl brooch, the gift of the bridegroom. After the ceremony the wedding party and guests adjourned to Shrublands, Marrickville, the residence of the bride's mother, where Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Armitage received the congratulations of their friends. The house was beautifully decorated throughout with flowers. The Austrian Band played on the lawn, greeting the bride with Mendelssohn's "Wedding March." Refreshments were served, and the toast of the newly-wedded pair honoured with enthusiasm. Mrs. James Smith (mother), Mrs. James Smith (sister-in-law of the bride), Mrs. Frank Evans (sister of the bride), and Mr. Frank Evans were present in addition to those already named, also Mrs. Johnstone, Mr. and Mrs. James Little, Mrs. John Little, and Miss Little, Mr. R. P. Richardson and Miss Richardson, Rev. A. E. Bellingham, Mrs. Church, the Misses Curnow, Miss Horne, Miss Mabel Byrnes, Rev. Sydney Smith and Miss Smith, Mr. J. Taylor, Mr. R. S. and Mr. G. Smith, Mrs S. Park, Mrs. and Miss Moffitt, the Misses Montefiore, Mr. J. and Miss Kiss, Mr. J. Fabert, the Misses Miller, Mr. A. Gregg, Mr. J. Richardson, and Messrs. C. and J. Little. The wedding was decidedly a "pretty" one, and the event in all respects passed off most successfully.

The marriage of Madame Mary Foster, the well-known professor of singing at Glebe Point, with the Honourable David Morley Charleston, M.L.C., South Australia, took place at the Glebe Presbyterian Church on Tuesday afternoon, 24th December, the Rev. T. E. Clouston officiating. Mr. Charleston was supported by his brother, Mr. Kemp Charleston, as best man; and the bride, who was given away by Mr. Park—one of the elders of the church—was attended by her two daughters. The wedding gown was of light grey silk, and the maidens were dressed in cream Japanese silk frocks, and wore gold bracelets, the gifts of the bridegroom. After the ceremony a reception was held at Linden, Mansfield-street, and during the afternoon Mrs. Harry Charleston, Miss E. Detorres, Mrs. Martel, and Miss Daisy Foster contributed some interesting music. The guests included all above named, also Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hogue, Miss Walker, Mrs. Gontinan, Mr. W. S. Park, and Mr. C. Martel. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Charleston left by train for a trip to the Mountains and the Jenolan Caves previous to their departure for South Australia.

The Grafton residents, thanks to the enterprise of Mr. Henry Jordan, had a great treat on New Year's Night, when Mr. Edgar Straus made his first appearance at a concert there. The accomplished 'cellist was set down for four items, and such was the pleasure given that no fewer than six encore pieces were secured before the large audience was satisfied. Several resident ladies and gentlemen took part and with evident enjoyment. Mr. S. See, for Mr. Jordan, publicly thanked the resident artists for their co-operation and the public for their support, and warmly eulogised Mr. Straus for his artistic and generous performance, to which the 'cellist suitably replied. On the following evening Mr. Jordan invited some 60 ladies and gentlemen to meet Mr. Straus at the Criterion Hall, when a highly enjoyable time was passed, and the playing of the chief guest much appreciated. On the Friday a picnic was organised to Mountain View.

At St. John's, Glebe Point, were married, on 27th December, by Rev. S. S. Tovey, Mr. A. Herald, son of Mr. A Herald, of Redfern, and Miss Lillian Hannah, youngest daughter of Mr. P. Hannah, St. Clair, Glebe Point. The church was beautifully decorated. The bride, who entered the church with Mr. R. Robertson (her brother-in-law), who also gave her away, looked charming in fawn bengaline, trimmed with a darker shade, large picture hat, adorned with white heather and chiffon. She also wore a handsome diamond and ruby bracelet, the gift of the bridegroom. The bridesmaids were Miss Josephine Herald (sister of the bridegroom) and Miss Irene Robertson (niece of the bride). They were dressed in cream spotted muslin, trimmed with buttercup silk and Torchon lace, and wore gold brooches (true lover's knot in pearls), the gift of the bridegroom. After the ceremony the bride's mother held a reception at St. Clair, where the happy couple received the congratulations of their friends. The wedding breakfast was served in the dining-room, and later light refreshments on the lawn. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Herald left amid a shower of rice and rose leaves for Gosford, where the honeymoon is to be spent. The bride's going-away dress was navy serge, pale blue silk vest, hat to match. The bride's mother wore a rich black silk gown, with handsome Maltese lace collar, and pretty French bonnet. Mrs. Robertson (sister of the bride) wore a richly-trimmed toilet of French grey, with picture hat to match. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, Miss Bray, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Mr. Matthewman, &c. The presents were numerous and useful.

A pretty wedding was witnessed on 1st of January at 80 Castlereagh-street, Redfern. The contracting parties were Miss Annie Cohen and Mr. H. Adlestein. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. B. Davis. The bride, who was given away by her father, Mr. L. Cohen and Mrs. D. Eisenberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. Glass representing the parents of the bridegroom, looked very charming in a dress of white silk, lace, and orange blossoms, with the usual wreath and veil, and carried a beautiful shower bouquet. The bridesmaids were Miss Annie Eisenberg, niece, and Miss Leah Glass, cousin of the bride, who wore cream nun's veiling dresses, wreaths, and half veils, and carried baskets of flowers. Master Alexander Eisenberg acted as page. After the ceremony the wedding breakfast was served, when the Rev. A. B. Davis proposed the health of the bridal couple, and the bridegroom suitably responded. A dance was given in the evening. Amongst those present were Mrs. D. Eisenberg, Mrs. Adelaide Cohen, Miss Bertha Cohen, Mrs. Goldberg, Mrs. Brown, Miss H. Cohen, Miss E. Cohen, and many others, all the ladies being handsomely dressed.

Mesdames Watt and Lord, Allora, 30A Hunter-street Tea and cold luncheon room.—[ADVT.]

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

A fine display of horsemanship should be witnessed at the cavalry tournament this afternoon. Representatives of the principal mounted forces of the colony are camped at the ground, and Parramatta has the appearance of a military headquarters. The tournament is under the patronage of Major-General Hutton. Special trains will run to the ground, full particulars of which can be seen in our advertising columns.

Sir A. Sullivan's "Ivanhoe" was produced, on 26th November, at the Royal Opera House, Berlin. The Emperor and Empress were present, and warmly congratulated the composer on the success of his work.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—FRIDAY, JANUARY 10.
In Chambers.—(Before Mr. Justice COHEN.)

EX PARTE GEORGE WINNING.

Mr. Bourke appeared for the applicant, George Winning, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi for a prohibition to set aside the order of Mr. Giles, S.M., by which Winning had been sentenced to six months' imprisonment upon a conviction for vagrancy, obtained on the 11th November last. Mr. J. N. Mason, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Stipendiary Magistrate and Senior-constable R. Bruce, to show cause. The ground upon which Winning appealed against his conviction was that the magistrate refused to adjourn the case in order that evidence might be called for the defence. An affidavit in reply had, however, been filed on behalf of the magistrate, stating that though Winning applied for an adjournment he declined to give any reason for his application, and the case was thereupon proceeded with. When the evidence against Winning had been completed, he was invited to go into the witness-box to give evidence in his own behalf, but he would not do so, and he was convicted and sentenced.

His Honor said that the applicant could show no merits, and as the evidence in relation to the technical ground of appeal was conflicting the rule must be discharged, with costs.

Order accordingly.

RE JULES ERNEST JOUBERT.—ALLEGED POLLUTION OF THE BOGAN.

Mr. G. H. C. Simpson, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared on behalf of the Crown, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi for a writ of attachment against Jules Ernest Joubert and his committment to gaol, on the ground that he had been guilty of contempt of court in disobeying an injunction order in Equity to restrain him from polluting the waters of the Bogan. It appears that the respondent carried on business at Bee Tree, near Nyngan, as a wool-scourer, and on the 30th October of last year he consented to a decree, in Equity, at the suit of the Attorney-General, granting a perpetual injunction to restrain him from so carrying on operations at his wool-scouring establishment as to cause a pollution of the Bogan. The Crown having received information that respondent had recently disobeyed the injunction of the Court, a writ of attachment was obtained against him, and he was arrested and brought down to Sydney. He was now called upon to show cause why he should not be committed to gaol. Mr. H. P. Steel (Urquhart and Steel) appeared for respondent, and placed him in the box for examination. He said that since the order of the Court neither he nor his servants had polluted the river by wool-scouring operations, but about two or three weeks ago there was a very heavy thunderstorm which registered 3in. of rain. The result was that the swamp and reservoir in which he scoured wool became filled, and the pressure burst the embankment in three places. Upon being informed of this he had the embankment immediately repaired, and the river being low he put an earthen embankment across to prevent the polluted water from passing further down, and pumped the water on to a piece of land about 60 acres in area, where he thought it could be absorbed before it could return to the river. He had since closed down the works, and did not intend to resume business there, as the landlord had determined the tenancy by notice. He also stated that he had never knowingly or wilfully polluted the Bogan since the perpetual injunction had been granted by the Equity Court, and he would have relinquished the business on the 31st December last but that he had then still 100 bales of wool to scour, and obtained permission from his landlord to remain until this work was completed.

As affidavits which respondent had not seen had been filed by three persons resident in the vicinity of respondent's works, who swore that they saw the polluted water from the works flow through the embankment and into the river on occasions other than the date of which respondent spoke, an adjournment was applied for to enable him to produce evidence to controvert the statement.

The case was accordingly adjourned until Friday next, and respondent was released on his own recognisance of £200.

EX PARTE JOSEPH FAURE.—A FRENCH ESCAPEE.

Mr. Mason, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for Joseph Faure, at present a confinee in Darlinghurst Gaol, awaiting removal to New Caledonia, and moved for a rule nisi calling upon Peter Herbert, governor of the gaol, to show cause why a writ of habeas corpus should not be issued for the release of applicant. The matter was before the Court on Friday last, when, in support of the application, a short affidavit by Faure was read, in which he said that he was an escapee from New Caledonia, and was friendless and without means. On the 19th December last the Extradition Court ordered that he should be sent to the French authorities. He now appealed on the grounds that, having been transported as a recidiviste from France to New Caledonia without any sentence attaching penal conditions, the Treaty of Extradition in 1888 did not compel the Government of this colony to surrender him to the French authorities. Mr. Mason on that occasion explained that the Crown appeared on behalf of the prisoner because he was without means, and in order that his appeal might be heard. His Honor, however, adjourned the application until to-day to enable Faure to produce additional evidence which would justify the Court in granting a rule nisi so that the matter might be argued. It appears that a man was arrested in Sydney a short time ago on a charge of stealing, and upon conviction he was sentenced to six months' imprisonment. It was afterwards discovered that he was a recidiviste named Joseph Faure, who had escaped from New Caledonia. The French authorities thereupon caused him to be brought before the Extradition Court, and an order was made as already stated. Faure now filed an affidavit in which he stated that he was convicted at Ange, in France, of being an accomplice in a theft, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment without further penal conditions. When arrested on the charge he gave the name of Joseph Leon Beaudron, who was a friend of his, but his right name was Joseph Faure. After the sentence was completed he was kept in prison for eight months longer, so that inquiries might be made as to whether his name was Joseph Leon Beaudron. Subsequently, as he declined to give his right name, he was sent out to New Caledonia as Joseph Leon Beaudron, who, among other offences committed in France, had been convicted of robbery and wounding with intent, which latter offence was an extraditable one. Faure, after remaining in New Caledonia for 2½ years, managed to escape to Victoria, and ultimately reached New South Wales. He now said that not being identical with the real Joseph Leon Beaudron, and therefore not having committed an extraditable offence, he could not be remanded by the Extradition Court to New Caledonia.

His Honor said he did not think any Judge would take applicant's uncorroborated statement as to his identity, but he would consider the matter, and further adjourn the application for a fortnight.

Order accordingly.

In Bankruptcy.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATION.

Patrick Slattery, of Woodville, near Branxton, farmer. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY, JANUARY 13.
Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Russell v. Ives, 10.30; Terrier v. Brown, 11; ex parte Wyalong Gold-mining Company, Limited, 11.

POLICE COURTS.

ALLEGED FORGERY OF FERRY TICKETS.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Smithers, S.M., Arthur Deacon, on remand, was charged, that he did on the 19th December, 1895, offer, utter, dispose of, and put off 30 forged ferry tickets on the North Shore Ferry Company, Limited, with intent to defraud. Mr. Ralston conducted the case for the prosecution, and Mr. C. Bull defended Deacon.

Senior-sergeant Higgins said that he went down to Circular Quay and saw the accused on the 24th December. There were a number of tickets in the office, and after examining them witness took a number that he thought were forged ones. Deacon had £2 in his pocket at the time which he wished to leave in the till before accompanying the witness, as he said it would be required for the purchase of other tickets. Witness did not allow the accused to leave the money, and brought him to the Neutral Bay wharf, where they saw a man named Hollingsworth. He asked Hollingsworth if he had sold any tickets to Deacon or Harvey some time previous. Hollingsworth replied that he had sold Harvey £5 worth about two hours before. He held the tickets in his hand that he had taken possession of, and asked Hollingsworth if he had sold those particular tickets to Harvey. Hollingsworth said he could not swear that he had sold those identical tickets, but he had sold £5 worth to Harvey some time previously. Hollingsworth showed the tickets that he had in stock, and witness obtained a number of them, which he believed were genuine tickets. He did not take the tickets away from Deacon's that he believed to be genuine, but left them in charge of accused's sister, and was not able to say if the good and bad tickets were mixed or apart. He had had a conversation with the accused on the verandah of the Water Police Court when the latter was waiting for bail. Accused said, "You know you saw me taking the money out of the till that night, and I am sorry you did not let me put it back again." He told Deacon that he did not see him take the money out of the till, whereupon accused said he had taken the money from the till before witness came. On the night that he arrested Deacon he did not make a minute search, but did the next day. The tickets were issued from the front and back rooms of the premises occupied by Deacon, and on the night of the arrest he did not examine the back room. In reply to Mr. Bull witness said he did not remember asking Hollingsworth whether he had sold any tickets to Deacon, or to Harvey for Deacon, within the previous hour. He would not swear that he did not say, "I exonerate you, Mr. Harvey." He might have said it, but did not recollect doing so.

Senior-constable Carson said that from information he received about the 14th December he watched the accused. From that time to the 24th December he had purchased various tickets from the Deacons at the ferry wharf; sometimes from the accused, and sometimes from other members of the family. None of the tickets purchased by himself were forgeries, but tickets that he saw purchased by other persons were forgeries. Before that he had been informed of the private mark on the good tickets and the difference in perforation, and by inspection he could tell the good ones from the forgeries. On 24th December he had two warrants in his possession for the arrest of the accused. He was on the quay on that date, and saw the accused selling tickets at the window. He gave a man 3d to go and purchase two tickets. The man purchased the tickets, and later on witness and Senior-sergeant Higgins entered the shop. He took the two warrants from his pocket, and accused said "What for?" Witness replied for uttering forged tickets. Accused remarked, "Very well; it cannot be helped. I am innocent." There were a number of tickets lying on a table near the window, which, after examination, he found to be forgeries, and handed them to Senior-sergeant Higgins. There were 14 5s sheets and four 1s sheets. He saw a number of other tickets there which bore the private mark and were genuine. Both the good and bad tickets were within reach of the accused's hand, but the bad tickets did not appear to be planted in any way. Upon searching Deacon at the police station, £3 10s in cash was found on him; £2 was done up in shillings in rolls. Since the arrest of Deacon he had repeatedly bought tickets at the same place, but had not received any forged ones. He did not see Deacon take any money from the till on the night that he (accused) was arrested.

The further hearing of the case was adjourned until 2 o'clock on Monday.

CHARGE OF INFLICTING GRIEVOUS BODILY HARM.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Smithers, S.M., John Chamberlain was charged with inflicting grievous bodily harm on Elizabeth Christenson. Elizabeth Christenson said that she kept a boarding-house at Burrell-lane, Sydney. The accused came home drunk on the 8th January, and struck her a blow, and afterwards lacerated her throat by holding a rope against it. The charge was reduced to one of common assault, and the accused fined £5, with an alternative of two months' imprisonment.

ALLEGED ASSAULT IN THE DOMAIN.

John Birch and Thomas Anderson were charged at the Water Police Court yesterday, on remand, with inflicting grievous bodily harm on Michael O'Keefe. O'Keefe said that he was sleeping in the Domain on Thursday morning, and was awakened by someone pulling his clothes about. He jumped up and Anderson struck him in the face with his fist. The other accused cut him on the forehead with a knife. He did not see the knife in Birch's hand, but subsequently had to visit the Sydney Hospital and get the cut in his head attended to. Both of the accused were committed for trial to the Quarter Sessions at Darlinghurst on 20th January.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

A man named Emanuel Antinetti was committed for trial to the Quarter Sessions at the Water Police Court yesterday, for committing an act of open and notorious lewdness in a public place.

STEALING FROM THE PERSON.—"SQUARING" A PROSECUTION.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., Alice Hudson and Emma Wilson were charged with stealing two £1 notes from the person of Edward Ritchie. It was stated in evidence that while prosecutor, who is a clerk residing at the Hyde Park Hotel, Bathurst-street, was proceeding along Market-street at half-past 11 on Wednesday night he was accosted by the two accused, who commenced to pull him about. After a couple of minutes' conversation with him they left, and he then found that he had lost 2s 6d which he had in his possession prior to meeting the accused. He followed the accused and overtook a cab which they had got into, and one of them gave him the half-crown. He then found he had lost £2 from his trousers pocket. The accused were subsequently arrested by Constable Rouse. Emma Wilson was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, and Alice Hudson was sentenced to four months' imprisonment.

At the conclusion of this case George Kyerday, 33, a cellarman, was charged with having endeavoured to persuade Edward Ritchie to abstain from giving evidence against Alice Hudson and Emma Wilson. Prosecutor stated that Edward Ritchie, who was prosecutor in the preceding case, stated he recognised the accused as a man whom one of the women convicted in the previous case had termed "her George." He approached prosecutor in the precincts of the Central Police Court yesterday, and said, "Don't press this charge, and I will square the case for £2." The accused was committed to take his trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions.

DRUNKENNESS AND ASSAULT.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., Charles Wilson, a labourer, was fined 20s, with the alternative of four days' imprisonment, upon a charge of being drunk and disorderly in Goulburn-street. Accused was also charged with assaulting Thomas Semple and with assaulting Ah Fat. It was stated that whilst drunk in Goulburn-street accused had rushed at the two prosecutors with an axe, and he was with difficulty arrested. Upon each of the charges of assault the accused was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

HYDE PARK THEFT.

At the Central Police Court yesterday John Burns and John Thomas were charged with stealing 14s from John Eaton. Robert Earl, a baker residing in Harris-street, stated he saw the accused rifling the pockets of prosecutor on Wednesday afternoon in Hyde Park. Prosecutor had gone into the park to lie down. Witness afterwards saw the two accused dividing the money they had gained by the robbery. Burns was sentenced to four months' imprisonment, and Thomas to two months' imprisonment.

SUSPECTED THEFT.

At the Central Police Court yesterday George Gordon was sentenced to three months' imprisonment upon a charge of having an umbrella and two gold rings in his possession reasonably suspected to have been stolen, the sentence to be cumulative upon a sentence of three months' imprisonment he is at present serving.

THEFT OF HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

Minnie Brown was charged at the Central Police Court yesterday before Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., with stealing a looking-glass, two pillow-cases, a lady's hat, and other articles valued in all at £1, the property of Walter Sayers. It was stated that the articles, which had been recovered, were taken from a house in Macquarie-street where the accused had been boarding. The accused was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

SELLING LIQUOR DURING UNLAWFUL HOURS.

In the Summons Division of the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Johnson, S.M., John J. Kerrigan, of the Grosvenor Hotel, Harris-street, was fined £5, with 5s 6d costs, for selling drink during unlawful hours on Wednesday, 1st instant.

CHARGE OF ASSAULT.

At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Delohery, S.M., Mary Murphy, proceeded against Thomas Tancred for having, on 31st December, 1895, assaulted her. Defendant pleaded guilty, and was fined 20s and costs; in default, 21 days' imprisonment.

TRAVELLING ON THE RAILWAY WITHOUT PAYING HIS FULL FARE.

At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Delohery, S.M., Inspector Davies, of the Railway Department, proceeded against M. Homburg, of Croydon, for having, on 19th December, 1895, travelled on the railway from Sydney to Ashfield without having previously paid his full fare. Defendant pleaded not guilty. Inspector Davies stated that defendant travelled from Sydney to Ashfield on the date in question by the 5.23 p.m. train. When he arrived at his destination he handed the barrier porter a ticket from Eveleigh to Ashfield. The porter, knowing that the train had not stopped at Eveleigh, and therefore the defendant must have got in at Sydney, sang out to him as he was going away, but defendant did not take any notice. A passenger by the same train overtook defendant and told defendant the porter wanted him, but defendant still walked on. The porter then ran after him, and obtained his name and address when he refused to pay the extra 1d. Defendant gave evidence that the porter did not say anything about wanting an extra penny, or he would have satisfied him. Witness then handed a ticket from Sydney to Eveleigh dated 19th December, 1895, to the magistrate to show that had the porter asked him for the penny or pointed out to him that his ticket was only from Eveleigh he would have given him the ticket produced, which he said he bought in Sydney prior to entering the train, and which, together with the ticket he handed over to the porter, covered the whole journey. He was therefore not trying to defraud the Railway Commissioners in any way. At this stage Inspector Davies asked for an adjournment for one hour to allow him to ascertain at what time of day the ticket produced by defendant was bought at Sydney station. This was done. Upon resuming, Alfred Taylor, booking clerk at the Sydney railway station, gave evidence from his books that the ticket was the first one sold at the Sydney railway station after 8.30 p.m. on the day in question; it could not be used by any train earlier than 9.5 p.m. on that date. The magistrate said the case was a very bad one. The defendant tried to defraud the Commissioners of a penny, and then to hide the matter he purchased a ticket at a later stage of the evening in question, and came into court with a statement that he bought it before entering the train, but that he was never asked for it. Inspector Davies asked for the full penalty to be imposed. Defendant was ordered to pay a fine of £2, with 4s 10d costs of court and 5s witnesses' expenses; in default 21 days' imprisonment.

RIOTOUS BEHAVIOUR.

At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Delohery, S.M., Charlotte Thompson, age 29, was charged with having behaved in a riotous manner in a public place off King-street, Newtown, in the early hours of the morning on the 7th instant. Accused pleaded guilty, and was ordered to be imprisoned, with hard labour, for three months.

A CHARGE OF MISCONDUCT.

At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Delohery, S.M., William Watson, age 46, was charged with having committed an act of misconduct at Strathfield on the 4th instant. He was ordered to be imprisoned, with hard labour, for two months.

CRUELTY TO HORSES.

At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Delohery, S.M., William M'Sweeney, age 21, was charged with having illtreated a horse by working it with a sore back. The magistrate, after examining the horse, said that the animal was in a starved condition, and very much neglected. Accused was fined £2; in default, 14 days' imprisonment. At the same court Constable Read proceeded against Alfred Porter for having illtreated a horse in Alice-street, Newtown, on the 2nd instant. Accused was fined £3; in default, one month's imprisonment. John M'Mahon, the owner of the horse, was then charged with having on the 2nd instant allowed the horse to be worked while in an unfit state. He pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr. Oliver. He was fined £2; in default, one month's imprisonment.

NEWTOWN LICENSING COURT.

At the Newtown Licensing Court yesterday, presided over by Mr. Delohery, S.M., auctioneers' licenses were granted to Richard Stanton, of Summer Hill; and Ernest E. Guille, of 335 King-street, Newtown. Hawkers' licenses were granted to James Healey and James Stark.

How to Preserve Fruits Without Cooking with Anti-Fermentine. Ladies inquire of all Storekeepers.—[ADVT.]

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—January 10.

Oakland (s.), 398 tons, Captain B. Alley, from Richmond River. Passengers—Mrs. Duncan and family (5), Mrs. Gregg and family (2), Misses Mallon (2), Duffy (2), Pallick, Murdock, Hunter, Garrett, M'Intosh, Strang, Messrs. Brown, Parker, Douglass, Woods, Kirkland, Byron, Strang, O'Connor, Buchanan, M'Intosh, Clark, Morton, Howell, Nelmes, and 5 in the steerage. W. T. Yeager, agent.

Leura (s.), 1174 tons, Captain R. R. Brown, from Townsville, via ports. Passengers—Mesdames M'Bain and 2 children, Karrash, Barnes and child, Webb, French, Delaney, Kennedy, Parker, Paterson, Sayers, Kubing, Harrison, Howley, Misses Brown, Leathwaite, Knapp, Gow, Russell, Grace, Armour, Nagel, Radford, Sweeney, Keeling, Hayes, Messrs. Snowden, Reid, Rugg, Kerr, Smith, Cunningham, Ellis, Robinson, Griffiths, Ellis, Kurrash, Delaney, Oliver, Cavanagh, Keefe, Hardy, Kinnason, Kump, Reid, Kennedy, Parker, Moore, Tucker, Ward, Morris, M'Kae, Sayers, Love, Hudson, M'Donald, Crowdey, Creed, Thompson, Howley, and 62 in the steerage. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Sydney (s.), 634 tons, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company, Limited, agents.

Pendle Hill, barquentine, 222 tons, Captain G. S. Norris, from Kaipara. J. P. Walker, agent.

Peterborough (s.), 150 tons, Captain Wilson, from Bateman's Bay and ports. J. Aubin, agent.

John Williams, barque, 200 tons, Captain Young, from Noumea. Dalgety and Co., Limited, agent.

Fiado (s.), 295 tons, Captain A. Bauret, from Noumea, via Bay of Paroguas. A. Jouve and Co., agents.

Urmston Grange (s.), 2500 tons, Captain Crichton, from London, via Melbourne. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents.

Clitus (s.), 2455 tons, Captain W. Frith, from Calcutta, 10th November, via Singapore and ports. Cowlishaw Brothers, agents.

Tomki (s.), 508 tons, Captain H. Jackson, from Richmond River, 8th January. Passengers—Mrs. Loney, Misses Kidd, Brown, Alderton, Windon, M'Kenzie (2), Simpson, Bohan, Messrs. Loney, M'Kenzie, Robins, Fleether, Anstey (2), Russell, Wittaker, Porteus, Lord, Priddle, Rev. Father Carroll, and 15 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Taviuni (s.), 1465 tons, Captain R. E. Smith, from Tonga, Fiji, and Samoa. Passengers—Misses Marks and Lewis, Mrs. Smith and son, Mr. M'Corquodale, Mrs. Bevan and 4 children, Messrs. C. C. Scott, P. C. Brewster, Captain Martin, 1 Indian. F. W. Jackson, agent.

DEPARTURES.—January 10.

Burrumbeet (s.), for Melbourne.
Oonah (s.), for Newcastle.
Craiglee (s.), for Adelaide, via ports.
Kahului (s.), for Honolulu, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—January 11.

Oonah (s.), for Hobart; Leura (s.), for Melbourne, Adelaide, Port Pirie, and Port Augusta; Tyrian (s.), for Brisbane and ports; Yaralla (s.), for Adelaide and Esperance Bay; Eurimba (s.), for Brisbane and ports; Kallatina (s.), for Clarence River; Electra (s.), for Manning River; Chindera (s.), for Tweed River, via Woolgoolga; Namoi (s.), for Newcastle; Edinburgh, ship, for London.

CLEARANCES.—January 10.

Warrnambool (s.), 3513 tons, Captain F. H. Elkins, for London, via ports. Passenger—Mr. Bull.

Invernell, ship, 1430 tons, Captain J. Symmons, for London.

Kahului, barque, 852 tons, Captain M. Tyson, for Honolulu, via Newcastle.

Craiglee (s.), 1921 tons, Captain G. W. Leslie, for Adelaide.

Oonah (s.), 1767 tons, Captain W. J. Featherstone, for Newcastle.

Burrumbeet (s.), 2420 tons, Captain A. H. Thorpe, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mesdames Smith, Conn, Collins, Lester, Winnett, Whitehouse, Herman, Stansfield, Nixon, Bell, Stangham, Fordyce, Bellingham, Buckal, Hackett, Hill, Misses Montague, M. Lindfield, G. Esdaile, Hunter, Wilson, G. Neale, Fleming, Moxham, Fleming, R. Minns, F. Fuller, Lewis, Herman, Foley, Herman, Drummond, Wildman, Parker, Parker, Davis, Messrs. W. Webster, Captain Le Neven, Hutchinson, A. A. Hackett, W. Horn, J. Jenkyn, W. Gray, Castelloe, L. Forbes, W. Brown, H. Lord, W. Straughan, Firth, H. Gardiner, Herman, Dismore, Watkin, G. Gurnin, Johns, Costa, D. Leslie, James, Icely, Brady, Hicks, Winnett, Halsch, J. Barclay, Wildman, Paling, Milne, Collins, Lascom, Conn, G. Roysdill, Taylor, Hill, Gammod, Caffey, Darkers, S. Bell, J. Michell, G. Woodman, Masters Smith, Herman, Anderson, Herman, J. Hackett, and 46 in the steerage.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—January 10.

Vale, schooner, Captain C. A. Romlund, for Manning River; Rosedale (s.), Captain L. Paulsen, for Port Macquarie; Louisa Lamont, schooner, Captain E. Anderson, for Port Macquarie; Joker, ketch, Captain J. R. Farnsworth, for Port Stephens; Annie, ketch, Captain J. R. Smith, for Port Stephens; Loch Lee, schooner, Captain D. Murray, for Catherine Hill Bay.

IMPORTS.—January 10.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Leura (s.), from Queensland ports: 427 bags sugar, 12 bags bones, 10 bags oysters, 14 bags tin ore, 243 bales wool, 80 bales skins, 213 hides, 16 tierces tallow, 10 400-gallon tanks, 3 boats, 7 bars steel, 5192 bunches bananas, 3 crates bananas, 1 case pianos, 10 cases arrowroot, 20 cases jams, 96 cases pines, 55 cases pines, 98 cases tobacco, 6 cases merchandise, 20 packages sundries; also a large quantity of cargo for Western ports.

Clitus (s.) from Calcutta: 835 bales kapok.

Urmston Grange (s.), from Newport: 200 tons galvanised iron.

Pendle Hill, barquentine, from Kaipara: 20,200ft. sawn kauri.

Fiado (s.), from Noumea: 1418 bags copra, 12,927 bags chrome ore, 3091 bags cobalt ore.

Taviuni (s.), from the Islands: 1100 sacks copra, 26 sacks peanuts, 11 packages sundries.

Tomki (s.), from Richmond River: 2 bags grass seed, 1 bag horns, 145 bags sugar, 21 bags oysters, 50 bags potatoes, 55 bunches bananas, 3 bales skins, 40 cases eggs, 4 cases honey, 20 cases fruit, 2 casks tallow, 2 coops poultry, 100 hides, 228 cases 80 kegs butter, 25 logs pine, 9 logs cedar, 500 pieces cedar, 30 pigs, 12,000ft. sawn timber, and sundries.

John Williams, barque, from Noumea: 200 tons nickel ore, 100 tons chrome.

January 11.

Buteshire (s.), from London: 487 packages drapery, 250 cases ale, 18 quarter-casks wine, 75 cases spirits, 25 cases galvanised iron, 10 packages brushware, 11 cases oilcloth, 3 packages felt, 3 casks wire, 3 cases muriatic acid, 125 drums caustic soda, 315 packages druggists' goods, 6460 bolts eights, 20 packages weighing machines, 6 casks ink, 25 bales canvas, 12 tanks confectionery, 8 cases biscuits, 15 cases floorcloth, 400 cases fruit, 11 packages furniture, 100 bundles timber, 9 cases lampware, 25 cases carbonic acid gas, 83 packages coffee essence, 132 packages fastenings, 18 copper plates, 7 bales sponge cloth, 50 cases brandy, 80 tanks malt, 100 drums 32 barrels oil, 56 cases machinery, 5 cases torpedo stores, 1006 packages naval stores, 80 iron plates, 35 packages boots and shoes, 500 cases beer, 7 packages brooms, 24 bundles steel, 36 cork fenders, 55 packages earthenware, 50 packages colour, 25 cases sewing machines, 4 cases mouldings, 200 reels 18 bales 7 cases paper, 12 packages bolts and nuts, 26 packages peel 153 cases cocoa, 21 cases varnish, 750 cases milk, 15 quarter-casks brandy, 280 kegs white lead, 205 packages oilstores, 15 casks ploughshares, 5 cases window glass, 600 half-cases currants, 1624 packages hardware and ironware, 6 cases ether, 77 tubes, 265 packages paint, 2 cases cylinders, 8 pieces chain, 10 barrels safety fuse, 8 packages stationery, 80 cases medicines, 2275 packages merchandise, and sundries.

EXPORTS.—January 10.

Invernell, ship, for London: 6078 bales wool, 8068 bags silver ore, 1950 bags chrome ore, 129 bags gum, 15 bales leather, 52 bales glue pieces, 500 cases meats, 1150 hides, 943 casks tallow, 83 tons shale.

Craiglee (s.), for Adelaide: 5687 sacks sugar, 2 cases olives, 4 crates crockery, 4 cases vinegar.

Burrumbeet (s.), for Melbourne: 2100 tons coal, 16 bags oysters, 43 chests tea, 55 cases brandy, 4 bars iron, 2 cases sulphur, 44 bags myrabolams, 7 cylinders acid, 50 casks ... waste, 8 bags ore, 30 bales waste paper, 2 cases paper, 2 trunks boots and shoes, 15 bags oysters, 5 cases oil, 2 cases granuma, 2 cases cigars, 55 cases brandy, 2 casks vinegar, 2 packages skins, 2 bales millet, 4 empty drums, 2 cases leather, 1 horse, 1 buggy, 2 casks wine, 45 quarter-cases fruit, 8 packages machinery, 40 pkgs. twine, 60 cases fruit, 12 casks composition, 30 cases beer, 3 bales tin ore, 3 cases glassware, 28 half-cases fruit, 3 cases starch, 6 cylinder caps, 6 cases, 1 case books, 104 cases merchandise, and sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—January 10: Arawatta (s.) arrived at Cooktown to-day from Brisbane. The Airlie (s.), from Sydney, arrived at Cooktown to-day. The Burwah (s.) left to-day for Rockhampton. The Barrabool (s.) left for south to-day. The Derwent (s.) arrived at Rockhampton to-day from Brisbane. The Duke of Westminster (s.) arrived at Townsville to-day from Brisbane. The Franklin (s.) left Townsville to-day for Brisbane. The Lady Morgan (s.) arrived to-day from Keppel Bay.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: January 10, Taviuni (s.), from Fiji; Alexander Black, barque, from Capetown; Yaralla (s.), from Brisbane; Kallatina (s.), Namoi (s.), Western (s.), Lubra (s.), Herga (s.), Oonah (s.), from Sydney. Departures: January 10, Glaucus (s.), for Melbourne, with 1800 tons coal; Williams (s.), for Port Stephens; Taieri (s.), for Wellington, with 2000 tons coal; Melanope, ship, for Mauritius, with 2180 tons coal; Yaralla (s.), for Adelaide, via Sydney, with 230 tons coal; Saxonia (s.) Western (s.), Kallatina (s.), Herga (s.), Captain Cook (s.), Namoi (s.), Taviuni (s.), for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: January 10, Pukaki (s.), south, at 2.20 p.m.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: January 10, Gulf of Lions (s.), from Glasgow; Nemesis (s.), from West Australia; Glenelg (s.), from Strahan; Cintra (s.), from Sydney. Departures: January 10, Pateena (s.), for Launceston; Wollowra (s.), for Albany; Ombo, for Newcastle; Cloncurry (s.), for Newcastle; Lidderdale (s.), for Geraldton.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—January 10, Chindera (s.) and Dodson, schooner, barbound.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Arrival: January 10, Rosedale (s.) at 4 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: Rosedale (s.) at 3.30 p.m., for Sydney.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Passed: January 10, Glenworth (s.) at 7.50 a.m., north.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS.—Departures: January 10, Lanette, schooner, at 5 a.m., and Bessie Maud, schooner, at 4.45 p.m., for Sydney.

CAPE HAWKE.—Departure: January 10, Ability, ketch, at 5 a.m.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrival: January 10, Midget (s.) at 11.15 a.m. Departures: January 10, Midget (s.) and Kingsley (s.) at 4.55 p.m.

BELLAMBI.—Arrival: January 10, Egmont (s.) at 8 a.m., from Sydney.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrival: January 10, Allowrie (s.) at 2.80 p.m., from Sydney. Departures: January 9, Palmerston (s.) and Malcolm, schooner, during night, for Sydney.

KIAMA.—Arrival: January 10, Civility (s.) at 3.30 p.m., for Sydney. Departure: January 10, Civility (s.) at 7.40 p.m.

MORUYA HEADS.—Arrival: January 10, Murray (s.) at 6 a.m., from Sydney.

EDEN.—Arrival: January 10, Pukaki (s.) at 10.20 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: January 10, Pukaki (s.) at 10.30 a.m., for Launceston.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: January 10, Buteshire (s.) at 2.40 p.m., north; Wragge (s.) at 6.45 p.m., south.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: January 10, Pukaki (s.) at 2.20 p.m., south.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inwards: January 10, Cintra (s.) at 7.40 a.m., Alagonia (s.) at 9.30 a.m. Passed outwards: January 10, Maitland (s.) at 6 a.m., Rosby (s.) at 7.50 a.m., Barrier (s.) at 9.55 a.m., Orness, R.M.S., at 6.30 p.m., Culgoa at 7 p.m.

HOBART.—Arrival: January 10, Marannoa (s.) at 6.50 a.m., from Melbourne. Departure: January 10, Marannoa (s.) at 4.25 p.m., for New Zealand.

LOW HEAD (TAS.).—Departure: January 10, Sunbeam, yacht, at 12.30 p.m., for Hobart.

(PER FAVOUR OF THE UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA.)

LONDON, Jan. 9.

Arrived from Sydney: Johannesburg (s.), sailed 2nd November, via Melbourne 11th November, and Adelaide 20th November; Mogul (s.), sailed 2nd November, via Melbourne 10th November, Portland 18th November, and Adelaide 21st November; Specialist (s.), sailed 23rd October; Yarrawonga (s.), sailed 9th November, via Geelong 18th November, Melbourne 19th November, Portland 20th November, Kingston 22nd November, and Adelaide 28th November.

Arrived at Dunkirk from Sydney: Alberta (s.), sailed 1st November, via Melbourne 8th November, and Adelaide 12th November.

(For Continuation of Shipping see Page 10.)

AMBER-PERMENTINE is the Housekeeper's Friend. Ask your Storekeeper about it.—[ADVT.]

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Friday.

Average annual rainfall for 37 years, 50·754.
Total rainfall from 1st January, 1896, to 10th January, 0·080.
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m., 29·917.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Esperance Bay, 29·91; Eucla, 29·83; Streaky Bay, 29·77; Adelaide, 29·86; Robe, 29·85; Portland, 29·80; Melbourne, 29·86; Wilson's Promontory, 29·83; Gabo Island, 29·93; Sydney, 29·92; Newcastle, 30·00; Port Macquarie, 30·11; Clarence Heads, 30·12; Brisbane, 30·13; Rockhampton, 30·06; Mackay, 30·04; Cooktown, 29·93.

SYNOPSIS ISSUED AT 9 A.M. BY MR. H. C. RUSSELL, GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

New South Wales.—Unsettled generally, and at places in the south raining.
New Caledonia.—Overcast at Noumea; fine but cloudy at Noumea.
Western Australia.—Fine and clear on the south coast.
South Australia.—Cloudy to dull and sultry generally.
Victoria and Straits.—Generally overcast and sultry.
Tasmania.—Generally unsettled.
Queensland.—Dull to raining on the north-east coast; fine elsewhere.
Central and Northern Australia.—Hot and unsettled generally, and at Port Darwin raining.
New Zealand.—Fine and clear generally.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN PREVIOUS 24 HOURS.

New South Wales.—Light to heavy in the north-east, and in southern districts, with thunderstorms.
Albury, 0·21; Bombala, 0·11; Casino, 0·27; Clarence, 0·56; Deniliquin, 0·10; Eden, 0·21; Gabo, 0·13; Germanton, 0·11; Goulburn, 0·03; Grafton, 0·13; Hay, 0·05; Lismore, 1·43; Tabulam, 0·10; Tenterfield, 0·02; Urana, 0·06.

Queensland.—Light to heavy in the far north and along the coast, and at places in the west; heaviest falls 4·71 at Thursday Island; 3·26 at Cooktown, and 3·28 at Mackay. Brisbane, 0·10; Cardwell, 0·11; Cooktown, 3·26; Croydon, 0·16; Geraldton, 0·20; Gladstone, 0·05; Mackay, 3·28; Nebo, 0·03; Normanton, 0·48; Rockhampton, 0·45; Stanthorpe, 0·01; Toowoomba, 0·09.

Northern Territory.—Moderate to heavy generally.

Victoria.—Light to moderate throughout. Cape Otway, 0·14; Cape Schanck, 0·42; Lakes Entrance, 0·22; Portland, 0·08; Wilson's Promontory, 0·54.

South Australia.—Light at many places. M'Donnell Bay, 0·06; Port Darwin, 0·55; Port Augusta, 0·04.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M.

Albury, 10in.; Balranald, 7in.; Bingara, 2ft. 8in.; Bourke, 7ft. 3in., falling; Brewarrina, 2ft. 5in., falling; Euabalong, 1ft. 2in.; Euston, 8ft. 9in.; Forbes, 1ft. 6in.; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 3ft. 8in.; Hay, 11in.; Hillston, 2ft. 11in.; Louth, 10ft. 6in.; Manilla, low; Menindie, 4ft. 6in.; Mogil Mogil, 3ft., falling; Mungundi, 6ft. 4in., rising; Pooncarie, 3ft. 3in.; Tilpa, 10ft. 10in.; Tocumwal, 2ft.; Wagga Wagga, 1ft. 6in.; Wentworth, 4ft. 3in.; Wilcannia, 9ft. 9in., rising; Yetman, low; Barwon River at Walgett, 10ft. 5in., falling; Namoi River at Walgett, 8ft. 3in., falling; Goondiwindi, low.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Dubbo, N.W., fine, 93; Deniliquin, N.N.W., cloudy, 85; Bourke, N., fine, 107; Forbes, N., dull, 90; Wentworth, N.W., dull, 96; Goulburn, N.W., dull, 83; Eden, S.E., showers, 69; Wilcannia, W., cloudy, 98; Newcastle, N.W., fine, 85.

COASTAL WEATHER REPORTS AT 9 P.M.

Tweed Heads, S., fresh, fine, very heavy break on bar; Byron Bay, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, N.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Clarence Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, N.N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Macleay Heads, N., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea and bar smooth; Seal Rocks, N.E., fresh, like change, sea smooth; Port Stephens, N.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Newcastle (8.6 p.m.), S.W., strong, hazy, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, N.E., light, dull, like storm, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, N.E., light, dull, like storm, sea smooth; Barranjoey, south, strong, cloudy, showery, sea moderate; South Head, S.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, S., light, cloudy, like rain, sea smooth; Kiama, S., moderate, like rain, sultry, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, calm, like rain, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, interruption to line; Ulladulla, calm, showery, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Moruya, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Eden, N.E., light, fine, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, N., light, cloudy, hazy, sea moderate; Gabo Island, N., light, cloudy, hazy, sea smooth.

FORECASTS ISSUED AT 4 P.M.

New South Wales.—Light variable winds, with change to south on Saturday; weather hot and unsettled, with thunderstorms.—H. C. RUSSELL.

Victoria.—Generally warm and sultry, with scattered thunderstorms and light variable winds, chiefly northerly and calms, probably some rain reports.—P. BARRACHI.

SPECIAL FORECASTS FOR AUSTRALASIA AND OCEANA, BY MR. CLEMENT L. WRAGGE.

Western Australia.—Cloudy and hot, rain in connection with thunderstorms in the northern half.
Northern Territory.—Further heavy rain, chiefly in the north, with some thunderstorms.
South Australia.—Cloudy and gloomy with rain, strong winds, thunderstorms, and high temperature.
Queensland.—More rain, heavy in places over the Peninsular and the coast parts north from Bowen. Many thunderstorms inland and before Monday in the S.E.
New South Wales.—Cloudy and hot throughout, rain likely with thunderstorms and strong winds at isolated stations; fresh to rough seas south from Sydney.
Victoria.—Cloudy, with high temperatures; rain and thunderstorms in isolated places; rough seas.
New Zealand and New Caledonia.—Cloudy; showery, with thunderstorms, before Monday.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR SATURDAY, JANUARY 11.

Sun rises at 4.58, sets at 7.8; Moon, 1.20 a.m., 3.47 p.m.; Mercury, 5.55 a.m., 8.2 p.m.; Venus, 2.5 a.m., 3.57 p.m.; Mars, 2.47 a.m., 5.5 p.m.; Jupiter, 7.50 p.m., 6.14 a.m.; Saturn, 12.51 a.m., 2.17 p.m.
New Moon, 16th; Full Moon, 30th.
High water at Fort Denison, 5.18 a.m., 5.50 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA, VICTORIA, QUEENSLAND, 9.30 p.m.
WOOLGOOLGA, 9 a.m.
MANNING RIVER, 9 a.m.
LORD HOWE and NORFOLK ISLANDS, 10 a.m.
HOBART and LAUNCESTON, 11 a.m.
MELBOURNE and ADELAIDE, 11 a.m.
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MONDAY.

MERIMBULA and EDEN, 11 a.m.
NOUMEA, noon.
INDIA and EUROPE, 2.30 p.m.
UNITED KINGDOM, 3 p.m.
R.M.S. PARRAMATTA (letters addressed to persons on board), 3 p.m.
PORT MACQUARIE and BELLINGER RIVER, 3 p.m.
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MACLEAY RIVER, 9 p.m.

TUESDAY.

BATEMAN'S BAY and NELLIGEN, noon.
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HOBART, 4 p.m.
LAUNCESTON, 4 p.m.
* MONTE VIDEO, BUENOS AYRES, CHILI, and RIO JANEIRO.
CLARENCE RIVER, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

* FIJI, SAMOA, and TONGA.
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EDEN, 11 a.m.
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The Sydney Morning Herald.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 1896.

Owing to the improved outlook in the Transvaal, the British War Office has decided not to mobilise the militia.

The British South Africa Company has requested the British Government to make an inquiry into the acts of Dr. Jameson.

Queen Victoria has sent a message to President Kruger expressing gratification at his decision to hand over Dr. Jameson and the other prisoners to the British authorities.

This action, her Majesty declares, will conduce to peace and the harmonious co-operation of the British and Dutch in the Transvaal.

The African Society at Amsterdam has issued a manifesto appealing to Great Britain to respect the autonomy of weaker nations.

Portugal maintains a neutral attitude in regard to the Transvaal, and will not permit Germans or British to traverse her territory in South Africa.

The new flying squadron which the British Admiralty has decided to form for immediate service has been strengthened by the addition of six torpedo-boat destroyers.

Six torpedo-boat destroyers have also been added to the Channel Fleet.

In the Reichstag on Thursday night Count Kanitz spoke in praise of the attitude of the Emperor William with regard to the Transvaal.

The Count's speech was received with immense applause.

Meetings have been held in London and New York to consider the existing relations between Great Britain and the United States.

At each meeting resolutions were passed in favour of the creation of a tribunal to arbitrate in all matters in dispute between the two nations.

A terrible earthquake has occurred in Persia. Thousands of houses were destroyed, and 1100 persons were killed.

The Committee of Foreign Relations of the United States House of Representatives advises that Russia should be asked to represent America's interests in Armenia.

A landowner in New Mexico (U.S.), has offered half a million acres of land free for the establishment of an Armenian colony.

The Governor-General of Canada has declined to accept the resignation of the Premier of Canada, on the ground that Parliament had not passed an adverse vote.

Sir J. Mackenzie Bowell proposes to rearrange the portfolios in the Ministry.

The steamship Yarrawonga, from Sydney, has arrived at London, and landed 290 head of cattle.

A well-known Paris banker has absconded. He is charged with frauds amounting to £240,000.

The death is announced of Lord Blackburn, in the 83rd year of his age.

A report has been received from the Italian Commander in Abyssinia stating that the Shoas in great force had attacked the Italians, but were repulsed with heavy loss.

News was received in Sydney yesterday that two sailing ships from Newcastle had been towed into Valparaiso on fire, their coal cargoes having become ignited during the voyage.

A *Government Gazette* Extraordinary was issued yesterday notifying the appointment of Messrs. James Powell, Liscombe Sole Spiller, and Richard Nicholas Johnson as "Commissioners of Taxation," to rank as First, Second, and Third Commissioners respectively.

Yesterday Mr. Holder, Treasurer of South Australia, had an interview with Mr. Reid upon matters of intercolonial importance, including the date for holding the Federal Convention.

It is clear that nothing can be done in the matter until Queensland shall have had an opportunity of considering the Federal Enabling Bill.

At a meeting of the Royal South Australian Yacht Squadron on Thursday evening it was decided that it should be an instruction to the committee to take action relative to intercolonial contests for small racers.

The Premier states that the Government has secured the services of Brigadier-General French as successor to Major-General Hutton. He was formerly Commandant in Queensland.

An influx of unemployed from the other colonies is setting in to New South Wales at the rate of about 100 per week.

It is the intention of the Government to immediately stop any participation in the Centennial Park work by persons who are not now registered on the books.

Earth tremors were experienced at Cooma on Thursday night, lasting for five seconds.

On Thursday evening a severe gale was experienced at Tocumwal and Albury, causing considerable damage.

At Albury a dancing hall collapsed and some boys were slightly injured.

It has been decided by the Government of New Zealand to introduce a system of generated gas for lighting express trains.

The Premier of New Zealand will probably take the portfolio of the Minister of Labour vacated by the Hon. W. P. Reeves. The Trades Council has carried a resolution claiming that it should be consulted regarding the appointment of the new Minister of Labour.

The Rev. Henry E. Andrews, Wesleyan minister at Narrandera, nearly lost his life while bathing in the Murrumbidgee River on Wednesday evening.

He was rescued by Mr. J. C. Lees, who brought him up from the bed of the river in an unconscious condition.

Yesterday the Mayor informed a deputation of Sydney stock salesmen that the plans were ready for new horse saleyards, and would be submitted to the council before tenders were called for.

Dr. Wilton Love, secretary of the Board of Health, will represent Brisbane at the Boards of Health Conference to be held in New Zealand.

It is understood that the Queensland Government intends requesting Colonel Gunter to attend the conference of commandants of the Australian forces, which is to be held in Sydney.

The barque Halcione, which was wrecked at Wellington Heads (N.Z.), has disappeared.

At the Primitive Methodist Conference at Timaru, New Zealand, the Rev. J. Clover was elected president.

The retiring president stated that the Church wanted a more liberal basis than the Wesleyan Church was at present prepared to give.

The two days' match between Mr. J. R. Wood's eleven and an eleven of the Melbourne Cricket Club was concluded at Melbourne yesterday. Mr. Wood's team scored 334 runs, C. J. Eady, of Tasmania, carrying his bat out for 156 runs not out. The M.C.C. lost eight wickets for 266 runs. Eady took four wickets for 74 runs.

On Tuesday morning Mr. Montey Browne, a well-known theatrical agent, died at Jamestown Hospital, in the north of South Australia.

The sheds and machinery of the Anchor Tin Mine, at Lottah (Tas.), were destroyed by fire on Thursday night.

The English fixtures for the ninth Australian Eleven will be found elsewhere.

On the arrival of the goods train at Bathurst yesterday morning the guard, Frederick Ainsworth, was missed from his van.

It appears that, seeing the door of a compartment swinging open, he walked along the footboard and closed it just before reaching a bridge. As he was returning he was caught by the side of the bridge and dashed on to the line.

He was found in an unconscious condition and attended to by some settlers, and is now doing well.

Yesterday the improvement in the Stock and Share market was more marked, and there was a good and steady business.

There was a drooping tendency in the Import market yesterday, although prices did not show any material alteration.

Business in the Mining market yesterday was on a restricted scale, and without any improvement. Its tone, was, however, somewhat better at the close.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 1054 bales of wool were manifested, 254 bales arrived coastwise, and 344 were received by rail at Newcastle on Thursday.

The Customs revenue received yesterday amounted to £6083.

If it is the mark of a great mind to interfere alike in small and large things, the EMPEROR of GERMANY has certainly achieved a measure of greatness. He appears to be equally earnest in trying to dictate to South Africa and in controlling the amusements of his relatives. This, of course, is not the magnanimity of the philosopher who allows his sisters and his cousins and his aunts to skate and ride bicycles and play golf to their hearts' content. The exalted position of an Emperor seems to prevent him from regarding such human weaknesses with composure. At any rate, the German EMPEROR has shown his disapproval of a lady's fondness for skating by first remonstrating with her husband and then imprisoning him. It is difficult to discover the motives which have led to this pretty family quarrel. The HOHENZOLLERNS have always held the idea that the women of the family should be duly submissive, and content with the old feminine accomplishments. The new tendency of women to seek independent out-of-doors recreations has never been received with favour in Berlin. It may be, therefore, that the EMPEROR, who is fond of referring to his fathers, is only carrying out the ancestral tradition. Or perhaps he is asserting the unity of the family, at which his most dreaded opponents, the Socialists, occasionally sneer. Or perhaps the incident is meant as an example to German husbands and wives all the world over. But, although example is said to be better than precept, it is not likely to make much difference in this case.

His rule of his relatives points to an arbitrariness in the EMPEROR'S character which has also been shown in a much more important affair. Since Prince BISMARCK'S resignation, it has clearly been his ambition to make his reign notable in some way, and he has never missed any opportunity of saying a few words to the public. With frequent visits abroad and with speeches to the army and addresses in party politics, he has kept himself and his position and his policy before the world. But his sudden interference in South African affairs is as much out of place as it was unexpected. The telegram to President KRUGER, openly congratulating him and implicitly denying the British suzerainty over the Transvaal, struck the English people like an electric shock. The German EMPEROR was well known to them, and he had frequently been treated with splendid hospitality. The reception by the public was as cordial and friendly as his welcome by the rulers of the nation. The peaceful relations between the two countries have not been disturbed by any untoward event. Even the delimitation of colonial frontiers has been managed without bitterness. In times long past they have been allies. Considering the assistance given to Prussia in the Seven Years' War and in the struggle against NAPOLEON, the HOHENZOLLERN family can have no complaint against England. As a matter of fact, English Kings and Governments have been accused of spending troops and money in fighting what were purely German battles. These facts show how long a friendly relationship has existed, and until now most Englishmen believed that the one European country with which they could have no adequate cause of hostility was Germany. The EMPEROR has chosen to throw a stone from behind, and his act has naturally caused great indignation. The anger of the people vents itself in assaults upon the Germans employed at the docks and in other parts of London. The German clubs have been compelled to close their doors. This sort of outbreak is not, indeed, to be commended, but hardly anything else could have been anticipated. The Government, supported by the press and by public meetings, is preparing to guard its South African interests, and the dockyards ring with preparations for their defence.

Whatever truth there may be in the rumours of German plots, it must be said that the EMPEROR has acted impulsively, and without much consideration. It was no praiseworthy policy of his to commit himself at the last moment to a plot. It is hard to find an excuse for him. It may suit some Germans to speak as if the warlike spirit of England were dead, and she could be bullied out of her rights. The EMPEROR has had every opportunity of learning the temper of the people and of judging for himself. It is easy for irresponsible writers to say that Germany ought to interfere in South Africa. It was the duty, however, of the EMPEROR to count the cost. He is at the head of a splendid army, but he cannot despatch it to the Transvaal. His navy has been much improved since the war with France; but where he sends a couple of cruisers the English despatch a fleet. Surely he could not have imagined that he would conquer South Africa by the few marines who are at Delagoa Bay. And further, his injudicious action has brought upon him the censure of the allies to whom he trusts in Europe. The proposal to plant military settlements in the Transvaal without the slightest regard to the rights of Great Britain, or the interests and wishes of the English settlers in the mining fields, is assuredly startling. But this is exactly its drawback. It is apt to inspire a want of confidence in the EMPEROR, to give him the reputation of being erratic and overbearing, to cause uncertainty as to what his next movement may be. And in general it may be said that a policy which flouts the ordinary law of nations is not statesmanship.

It has often been remarked that the Hohenzollern family are soldiers rather than statesmen. The first Emperor of Germany had the gift of choosing able administrators, whom he trusted thoroughly. With their advice, his policy was persistent and not impulsive. Instead of attempting to make surprises he kept to the one object of strengthening his own rule in Prussia, and of aiming at German unity under the leadership of Prussia. It is easy to see that the present EMPEROR relies much upon the army, for he is constantly cultivating its sympathies. But he has taken the administration as far as possible into his own hands, and he does not yet seem to be sure as to its object. As he expects the troops to quell any disorderly political movement, his domestic policy is somewhat meagre. Colonial schemes have been out of favour in Berlin for some time because of their expense and of the small return they make. The EMPEROR, therefore, desirous to distinguish himself, is apt to be impulsive and restless. The head of a large State, the heir of a family that has produced many illustrious men, his ambition to be a great ruler is natural and intelligible. It is possible that he longs for something more active than the mere defence of an Empire which was made for him by others. But Germany is so important a factor in the maintenance of peace, which is just now the pressing duty of the wisest statesmanship, that a mistake on the part of its monarch is much to be regretted. It is no time to produce startling effects, or to play with fire. Impulsiveness and restlessness can only work grave mischief.

The Government Astronomer, in an interesting interview with our reporter a few days ago, took the public into his confidence about the progress of weather-forecasting and the conditions under which it is carried on. The subject is so important in a country like this that Mr. RUSSELL'S remarks could not fail to attract attention, as may be seen by the letters we have since published from different correspondents. It is of great importance to our pastoralists, our agriculturists, and our shipping to be able to know what weather or what meteorological changes we may expect, and any progress towards the time when this can be done with a reasonable degree of certainty will be watched with the keenest interest. Mr. RUSSELL was able to say that 80 per cent. of the forecasts made during last year were borne out by the event, and 17 were partially successful, while only three failed outright. It is in the nature of things that failure in a matter of this kind always commands more attention than success, and that if one prediction fell out unfortunately after a succession of twenty-nine successful or partially-verified forecasts, critical attention would be more likely to fasten itself on the one than on the others. Yet last year was by no means an easy one in which to draw the deductions from observation on which this forecasting is based. The weather changes were irregular; and while we certainly have made considerable progress during the past quarter of a century in noting and verifying the ordinary meteorological sequences, the observations are not yet so perfect as to enable us to foresee the extraordinary ones. Yet it is something to congratulate ourselves upon that we have gone so far as to be able to detect the approach of a serious storm from one to four or five days before it reaches our coast; and as Mr. RUSSELL claims, a result like this is worth the money we spend in obtaining it. And all the while we are collecting and collating a mass of information on which to base calculations and forecasts, so that every day we may be said to be getting nearer to the time when weather changes can be as regularly foreseen as is humanly and scientifically possible.

For weather-forecasting is a science now based on exact, if imperfectly collected, observations and evidences. It has advanced a good deal since the days of Mother Shipton, and the stage when weather prophets arrived at the information for their predictions in some such empirical way as the old augurs foresaw the future from the study of entrails. Now and then a preposterous person of the Wiggins type affronts the world's common sense with a forecast based on no other evidence than his own imagination or craze for notoriety; but between the quackery and the science of this business there is as wide a difference as between the buffoonery of a Hottentot rain-doctor and the speculations of a NEWTON or GALILEO. As a serious scientific study weather-forecasting is of quite recent growth. What HUMBOLDT was to meteorology in its relation to climate, the Frenchman LEVERRIER may be said to be in relation to the weather. He has been called the prince of organisers of the system of the weather observations on which forecasting is scientifically based. He died in 1877, and his last service as head of the Paris Observatory was to establish a systematic observation of the formation and movement of rain, hail, wind, and cloud from commune to commune all over France. MURGER made a playful allusion many years before to the Paris Astronomer, whom he described as storing these phenomena in the dome of his establishment, whence he let them loose at his freakish will for the discomfiture of poor students in the Quartier Latin it overlooks. Now that prediction is reduced to almost a matter of certainty there, the vulgar mind may well ascribe to the wizard who is able to tell Lutetia 24 hours in advance the weather she may expect, a prescience little short of supernatural. A yet further stage will have been reached when meteorological stations communicate with each other all over Europe. In England most of the weather changes come from the west, over the Atlantic Ocean, and forecasting is confined to the calculations from telegrams sent from different parts of the United Kingdom in default of information from seaward, and from the records of past experience. But even at isolated stations like the Mauritius it has been shown that close observation can do much. The meteorological conditions at that island are such that any deviation of atmospheric pressure from the average of the hour and season, combined with observation of the direction and force of the wind, and the drift and amount of cloud, enabled Dr. MELDRUM, who established a record there, to foresee the approach of storms. It was his custom to supply the newspapers with notifications of such storms, with their position and probable course from day to day; and the fact has been quoted as showing what may be done by isolated stations, or even by observations on ships.

Our own record in this direction is still to make, although the Observatories at Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide have not been idle for the past twenty-five years in collecting facts and material, and so far the results have gone to show that the subject is one that can only be properly handled by co-operative action on the part of all the colonies. The services of Mr. RUSSELL, Mr. ELLERY, and Mr. TODD have prepared the way, and of late years Queensland has taken up the study with enthusiasm. Mr. CLEMENT WRAGGE has lately been doing good service by establishing communication with New Caledonia and other outlying stations. He claims for his own forecasts an accuracy of from 80 to 85 per cent.; but here, again, the results are uncertain until the chain of communication is complete. But with federation we may hope to see this accomplished, and a continental system established which will set matters on a proper basis. Australian weather changes come usually from the west, moving with the atmosphere from west to east. We get our storms and meteorological variations with the tributary currents setting in from the north and south. If our communications were so extensive that we could learn from the Antarctic or from North-eastern Australia exactly what was going on there, forecasting would be easy. But these aids do not exist, and such communications as we have only enable us to judge approximately of what is to be expected. Time, no doubt, will remedy this. Already South Africa is taking an interest in the work of observation, and nearer home Western Australia has begun to give special attention to this important branch. As the telegraphs extend, and as that colony is opened up, the system of record will tend to complete itself. For the Southern ocean we must be content with ship observations for the present, though some stress has been laid on the fact in connection with Antarctic exploration that weather observations there will throw considerable light on the weather problems of the world, as they certainly cannot fail to do on our own. With stations between the Cape and Australia, south of New Zealand, and in South America, important data will be added to what is now available. As for our own immediate part in the matter, our correspondents suggest certain changes, one of which, relating to a division of the Government Astronomer's duties, may well be postponed until the reconstruction which will come with federation. It would be undesirable to hamper in any way the system by which this end has been prepared for in the past. The other suggestion, relating to sectional forecasts for the northern, western, southern, and metropolitan divisions of the colony, will doubtless not pass without attention at the Observatory.

If we may judge from English periodical literature, it would seem that the Novel is regarded from different aspects by two schools, sharply divided in their views. And of the two, the Idealists and the Realists, the latter have not only very much more to say for themselves, but appear to lay claim to something of the merit of a new discovery. Indeed, in this interesting spectacle afforded by the intense activity which prevails in the domain of modern narrative fiction, the attention of the most negligent observer cannot fail to be arrested by two prominent accompaniments. One is the extraordinarily high level of genius attained by our novelists, if we are to judge by criticisms; the other is the "realism" of that genius; indeed, it may be more than suspected that the two qualities are held to connote. It is quite possible to be realistic without being a genius, it seems; but to be a genius a writer must, if the gentlemen who are good enough to form our literary judgments are to be relied upon, be a "realist." With the first phase it is perhaps idle to meddle. Cynical people as they read down the publishers' lists and find author after author described as "uniting the humour and keen satire of THACKERAY with a gift of characterisation not excelled by SHAKESPEARE," or assurances of that sort, may smile, whilst the simple may haste to gather in this wealth of talent—and be disappointed. These things right themselves, and against the art of the Puffer the gods themselves contend in vain. A MACAULAY may at long intervals immolate a MONTGOMERY or a POPE gibbet dull and pretentious scribblers in a "Dunciad," but the tide flows steadily back, and after all no very great harm is done. Authors must live whether the reader sees the necessity for it or not; indeed, the duller the perception of the reader on this point the greater the duty of the author to convince him. And if the critics, a much more kindly race than many suppose, help on the good work, what matters? Knowledge comes, says the poet, but wisdom lingers; but a very bad book that has been outrageously beslobbered may give both knowledge and wisdom of the methods of some contemporary critics. And, moreover, it will have to be admitted that a fair percentage of current novel writing is of high order, and that the ever-widening scope of the novel may make it difficult to judge quite calmly of its exact value.

But the second phase that is linked with the development of the novel is far more interesting and worthy of discussion. What is realism? must have often occurred to the plain man, who has it gently insinuated to him by Mr. HENRY JAMES, perhaps, that the chief aim of the writer with a purpose is to shock "the young unmarried lady." And why should the young unmarried lady require to be shocked to any greater extent now than formerly? And how has it fallen on the novelist to discharge the delicate task? And yet one may go free from the charge of exaggeration in supposing this to be largely the aim of many an approved author. We are told that this book is not only full of the wittiest dialogue, but is instinct with a daring "realism," whilst that book, though repulsive in every particular and generally hideous in tone, is rescued by its "note" of vivid "realism." Sometimes when our Mentors descend to particulars we find that this great new quality is chiefly shown in some piece of inconceivably squalid description, or that an incident has been described with a naked detail which, had it been left to the imagination, would have been much more "realistic." Indeed, this is the sorely puzzling point of this latter-day exaltation of the realistic before which we are bidden to bow down and worship. Does to get close to life mean merely that the writer must select some scene or theme from the police court or slum, and divesting himself carefully of any art that he may happen to possess report on his glowing pages the fruits of his possibly limited observation? and if that is the explanation, is that only close to life which is to be observed in the slum or the police court? It will be said, of course, that literature is merely a reflex of life, and that the police court and the slum come within its scope; but as a retort to the kind of writing that has been referred to it is pointless. Were it otherwise, the daily press, in the bare records of sensational happenings, would furnish many more realistic novels of supreme merit than are to be found even in the lists of new works. It should seem that now, as formerly, sight as well as insight is demanded to paint life accurately. DICKENS was a great writer, not only because he saw prodigiously, but because he saw with the eye of imagination and in proportion, which is, perhaps, why the lovers of the very modern realistic school can see in him scarcely anything but burlesque or exaggeration. Mr. KIPLING is a supremely fascinating writer because he is an eminently imaginative one. Whilst he seems to be intent only on describing things most vividly, he works subtle side thoughts and suggestions almost to an anticlimax of interest. POE has the same gift in higher measure.

But these are not the realists that the reviewers exhibit to us so constantly; or, if they are, we accept them with alacrity, though the term in its indefiniteness may irritate a little. But if these are the typical realists there, must be a crowd of impostors. It may be freely admitted that by dispelling some of the heart-rending conventionalities from our light literature some of the bad new writers have done good service. If the Young Person may no longer pick up with impunity the first volume she finds on a bookseller's stall, it may be urged that modern fiction does not exist for the sole benefit of the boarding-school miss. But this is not the quarrel of the long-suffering reader with the bepuffed writer of the realistic school. If he does not agree with Mr. GEORGE MOORE that ZOLA is "a great epic poet" or "the HOMER of modern life," he may yet keenly appreciate the wonderful gifts of the distinguished Frenchman. But ZOLA'S realism, using the word as it is correlatively applied, is assuredly not the most important part of him. He must be blind who does not see that he is a fierce and determined moralist who chooses his own methods of dealing with realities. In this sense he is a realist, and in this sense it would not be hard to show that every great work of truth or art is realistic. No more realistic utterances are to be found than in some of the passages of the Bible. SHAKESPEARE is a realist of the first order, inasmuch as he made all that he touched seem real. It has been finely said of him that in his highest flights of imagination his feet were always on solid earth; and perhaps his most aërial poem, "A Midsummer Night's Dream," is as realistic whilst it holds the imagination as the efforts of some of our most "actual" of recent writers. And so many others who would be spurned from the charmed circle of realists. POPE must have been very "close to life," since he could sting his contemporaries to fury by the truth of his satires. "Paradise Lost" is in the proper sense of the word the most realistic work ever penned; indeed, there will always be those to whom a painted saint on a church window will be more real than the most tremendous "fact" in stone or iron. Not so with our modern realists. Their motto seems to be that as it is impossible to realise the ideal they will at least idealise the real. But perhaps this may not be the true meaning after all. It would be interesting to have an authoritative exposition of "realism," and to learn why whenever it appears we must hail it with rapture.

LIFE IN LONDON AND THEREABOUT.—Mr. Henry Lucy in his letter this week has much to say of Mr. Chamberlain and his energy at the Colonial Office. He is represented to be the first Secretary of State who has set himself definitely to try and secure for British trade the larger portion of the colonial trade. Mr. Chamberlain has also been prominent of late as a social force. Twice within a week he has been the guest of the Queen at Windsor, and he has been selected with the Prince

of Wales to proceed to Toronto to the coming meeting of the British Association. Mention is made of the departure for the United States of Mr. John Hare and his company, the success of the year's operations of the P. and O. Company, and the spread of bicycling.

Our American Letter.—Our New York correspondent, in his letter that appears to-day, referring to the President's Message to the new Congress, says that it is not cheerful reading, for though the people as individuals are thriving, the public Treasury is threatened with bankruptcy. Efforts are being made by foreign nations to secure the American market. With this object the Italian Government has just established at its own expense the first of five projected official American stations for the testing and certification of imported Italian wines and olive oils; and the Russian Government, ever since the Chicago Fair, has maintained in New York at the consulate a showroom for Russian products, which will now be made a permanent exhibition, and will be greatly enlarged in scope and in usefulness.

Lands Office Day.—The complete returns of the lands selected under the provisions of the Crown Lands Act of 1895, for Thursday last, have been received, showing that 55 homestead selections, aggregating 11,754½ acres, and 3 settlement leases of 12,295 acres were made. The total area applied for under the above sections is 331,178 acres, comprised in 386 holdings.

P. and O. Steamers and the Ashantee Expedition.—The manager of the P. and O. Company, Mr. I. M. Shields, sends the following:—The conversion of the P. and O. steamers Coromandel and Manila at the Albert Docks into army transports is actively proceeding. Names have been painted out, and the ships will be known during the campaign as Nos. 7 and 8. The Coromandel has been painted white inside and out, with a red line 6ft. above water-mark, and red funnel. The vessels will be manned by Naval Reserve men, Captain Wheeler, R.N.R., commanding the Coromandel. To obviate the ill effects from rolling in the surf off Accra, swing cots have been provided in the hospital ship for sick and wounded. The third detachment of officers and men for the Ashantee expedition embarked on 30th November for Liverpool on board the African steamer Loanda, the departure being witnessed by a large crowd, notwithstanding the wet and foggy morning. The officers and men, to the number of about 190, arrived in two detachments from Aldershot and Plymouth. They consist of men belonging to the Army Service Corps, the Engineers, and the Artillery. The Aldershot portion travelled direct to the riverside station, while those from Plymouth travelled by Midland train to the central station, afterwards marching to the landing stage.

Mail Steamers.—The Ormuz passed Wilson's Promontory at 6.20 p.m. yesterday, and is due here early to-morrow. The steamer Orient, which sails on Monday, has amongst her passengers Mr. J. R. Hawkins (representing Messrs. Anthony Hordern and Sons), Mr. S. P. Jones (of Messrs. Robert Reid and Co.), the Rev. Father Marcellus, the Rev. Father Brady, and Sir Bruce and Lady Burnside. Passengers are booking briskly by the steamers homeward bound. The P. and O. Company report that the Australia has done very well. She will be comparatively full on leaving Adelaide. In the homeward list by her are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Shelley. By the Ballaarat Major-General Hutton returns home, and as far ahead as the Arcadia the booking is good.

Island News.—The Taviuni has arrived from the islands, and reports that at Samoa on Christmas Day an earthquake was felt, the most severe yet experienced in the memory of the residents there. Owing to the heavy squalls and falling barometer, the German mail steamer Bussard was preparing to leave Samoa on the 31st December when the Taviuni left. The only other vessels in the harbour were the Sophie (a brig from Natal), and the schooner Viking, laden with lumber, from Puget Sound. Fears were entertained for a blow in Fiji on the 1st instant. At Levuka the U.S.S. Company's Puherua and Maori were ordered from the wharf to anchor in the stream, but the weather changed for the better next day.

Fiji.—Indian Immigration Report for 1894.—The Fiji Gazette to hand contains information respecting the report for 1894 of the Acting Agent-General of Immigration, Fiji, to the Hon. the Colonial Secretary:—The report upon Indian immigration and the Indian immigrants in the colony during the year 1894 shows that applications were received from two employers, the Bank of New Zealand Estates Company, Limited, for 350 adults; the Colonial Sugar Refining Company, Limited, for 600—total, 950. The contract was again made with Mr. James Nourse, the successful tenderer for some years past, at a rate of passage-money—£7 per statute adult—lower than in any previous year. The rates from 1888 to 1893 varied from £11 10s to £7 12s, as stated in last year's report. The cost of introduction in 1894—estimated at £18—has been found to be £15 7s 3d per adult allotted, which is also the lowest up to date, the cost in 1893 being £16 4s, and the average of six years (1888-93) being £19 2s 3d per adult. By arrangement with the Colonial Sugar Refining Company two late applications made by the Fiji Sugar Company, Limited, for 125 adults, and Mr. C. L. Sahl for 25 adults, were complied with out of the number applied for by the former company. To meet applications for emigrants despatched from India the sailing ships Ems and Hereford III. were despatched from Calcutta. Owing to a misunderstanding there were despatched 990 adults, including four passengers; some difficulty was experienced in getting this number, although double bounty was latterly offered. Only 934 adults were passed as fit for indenture, so the number allotted was 16 less than that applied for.

The Maritime Dispute.—On Wednesday last the seamen of the steamer Monowai, belonging to the San Francisco line, "signed off" the articles of the vessel, and yesterday some of them refused to sign on again unless they are paid an increase of £1 per month.

Death of a Shipmaster.—Early yesterday morning Captain P. F. Wedermann, master of the ship Senator Petersen, died on board his vessel. It was mentioned a few days ago that almost within sight of Sydney harbour, after a splendid passage from London, Captain Wedermann was seized with paralysis. He never rallied, though attended by the best medical skill in the city.

Mr. Justice Stephen.—We learn that Mr. Justice Stephen left London about the middle of December, and will be due here at the end of this month. Writing just on the eve of his departure his Honor said that he had benefited exceedingly by his trip, but would be rejoiced to return to the scene of his labours.

Alleged Pollution of the Bogan.—In October of last year the Crown proceeded in Equity against Jules Ernest Joubert, of Boe Tree, near Nyngan, wool scourer, and obtained a perpetual injunction to restrain him from polluting the River Bogan. A short time since information was conveyed to the Crown that Joubert had disobeyed the injunction by permitting the water used in wool-scouring to reach the Bogan, and he was forthwith arrested by a sheriff's officer by virtue of a writ of attachment, and brought to Sydney. Yesterday he was called upon to show cause why he should not be committed to Darlinghurst, and he gave evidence positively denying that he had either wilfully or knowingly disobeyed the order of the Court. He, however, stated that two or three weeks ago a heavy thunderstorm broke over Nyngan, and the rain was so copious that after filling his reservoir it burst the embankment in three places, and so conveyed to the river the water which had been utilised in wool-scouring. As the river at that time was low he constructed an earthen embankment across it, pumped out the vitiated water, and distributed it as far as possible over a 60-acre paddock. As affidavits had been filed by the Crown which respondent had not had an opportunity of answering, an adjournment for a week was granted to enable him to do so, and he was released on his own recognisance of £200.

A New Caledonian Escapee.—A fresh development in the case of Joseph Faure, who is now in custody under an extradition warrant as an escapee from New Caledonia, was placed before Mr. Justice Cohen, in Chambers, yesterday. Last week Faure's application for a rule nisi for a writ of *habeas corpus*, directing his release from gaol, was adjourned to enable applicant to furnish some evidence upon which the Court would be justified in granting the order asked for, and Faure now supplied a fresh affidavit. In this document he said that he was arrested at Ange, in France, for complicity in a theft, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment without further penal conditions. When arrested he gave the name of "Joseph Leon Beaudvon," and after serving a considerable term beyond his sentence he was sent out to New Caledonia under his assumed name, as he refused to give any other. A person named Joseph Leon Beaudvon had, it seems, been previously convicted of stealing and wounding with intent to kill, the latter being an extraditable offence. Faure, however, stoutly denies that he and Beaudvon are identical. He also affirms that he was convicted of no offence for which he could be extradited by the British authorities, and was merely sent out as a residivista. His Honor expressed some doubt as to the truth of applicant's story, but adjourned the matter for a fortnight for consideration.

Introduction of Australasian Stock and Manures into New Zealand.—In the *Government Gazette* of yesterday is published for general information a copy of the regulations issued by the New Zealand Government under the Stock Act, 1893, and published in the *Gazette* of that colony of 12th December, 1895, with respect to the introduction of Australasian stock and artificial manures, bones, and hides into New Zealand.

Alien Hawkers.—Over 200 applications for hawkers' licenses are set down for hearing at the Central Licensing Court on Monday. Some of these are adjourned applications. The majority of the applicants are Syrians. The whole of the applications will be dealt with in accordance with a resolution carried at a meeting of magistrates, over which Mr. G. W. F. Addison presided, on Thursday, each case to be considered upon its merits irrespective of racial distinction. Mr. Smithers, S.M., who dissented from the resolution, stated to a member of our staff yesterday, in explanation of the position he took up, that he did not object to the granting of the licenses on racial grounds. As the coloured aliens roamed over the whole colony he said it must necessarily be very difficult to obtain accurate police reports regarding them. If they were not considered fit to be naturalised it seemed to him to be undesirable in the interests of the community to license them. Moreover, complaints against them had been made by country residents.

New Music.—Messrs. Wickins and Co., of London, publish a new song by W. H. Letheby, of Broken Hill, being a musical setting of Longfellow's verse, "The Day is Done." The melody, to which the accompaniment is in places unisonal, is devotional in character, and the composer has evidently been influenced by the style of simple church music. Messrs. W. H. Glen and Co., of Melbourne, forward the Christmas numbers of the Colonial Musical Cabinet (No. 29) and the Federal Music Book (No. 40)—the latter with a cleverly designed cover in the Japanese style. The Cabinet includes Mendelssohn's touching soprano aria, "O For the Wings of a Dove," in the original key, and a new setting by Herbert H. Chandler, of Kingsley's "O That we Two were Maying," first made known in the concert-room by Gounod's pathetic music. Such lively ditties as "Awfully Naughty," and "The Jolliest Girl in Town," with the tenderly melodious "Silver Bells of Memory," are included in the magazine. In the "Federal" there is a list of 21 numbers, including the "Sweet Marie Waltz" and the "Earl of Yarmouth Skirt Dance," which form part of a series of nearly a dozen ball-room pieces; whilst among the songs may be named the classic "Where e'er You Walk," and "Ah, che la Morte."

Presentation to Mr. Vivian.—Yesterday afternoon, on behalf of a number of constituents in the Hastings and Manning, the Minister for Works, Mr. J. H. Young, presented Mr. W. H. Vivian, his late colleague, with a beautifully illuminated address. The ceremony took place in the Minister's room at the Public Works Department, and the address was as follows:—"To Walter Hussey Vivian.—As members of the large minority which supported your candidature at the late general election, we desire to place on record our appreciation of your efforts to become our representative, and also our regret that the electors of the Hastings and Manning did not see fit to place you in that position—a position for which we know you to be eminently fitted. We very gratefully remember your services to the district during the period that you represented the Hastings and Manning in Parliament, and ask you now to accept our very hearty thanks for your untiring energy on our behalf. We hope that it will not be long ere you are once more chosen by the people to assist in legislating for the good of this colony, and bringing about the consummation of the Federation of Australia." The address was signed by Messrs. F. Hayward (Mayor of Port Macquarie), W. Fryer, L. Lindsay, F. Walsh, J. MacDonnell, F.R.A.S., J. Butler, Josiah Secombe, John Doyle, and a number of others. Mr. Young, in presenting the address, said it was a most flattering one, and was signed by some of the best people in the district. Mr. Vivian, in reply, expressed very hearty thanks for the address, and said it was very gratifying indeed for him to find that for the second time his services had been recognised by the constituents. He considered that the testimonial had been presented at a most opportune time, as we had just obtained freetrade in this colony, and he hoped that it would long continue.

Presentation to Sub-inspector Long.—Sub-inspector Long, who has retired from the police force after a service extending over 37 years, 18 of which were in the position of head of the Paddington district, was recently presented with a silver tea and coffee service by the non-commissioned officers and constables of the Paddington police district. Senior-sergeant Costigan occupied the chair, and in making the presentation referred in eulogistic terms to the able manner in which the sub-inspector had carried out his duties, and the general kindliness which the gentleman had always observed to those over whom he had command. Sergeants Brennan and Lilly, Inspector Downing (Distilleries Department), and many others also endorsed the remarks of the chairman. Sub-inspector Long feelingly responded.

The Serious Accident on the Cable Tramline.—The woman who was injured on the cable tramline on Thursday, near the corner of Glenmore and South Head roads, has been identified as Mrs. Shearston, a resident of Rushcutter Bay. The injured woman lies in St. Vincent's Hospital, and is in a critical condition.

A Man Injured in Eveleigh Workshops.—Mr. Thomas Dickens, foreman of the carriage department at Eveleigh workshops, was taken to Prince Alfred Hospital yesterday suffering from a crushed leg. It was explained that Mr. Dickens had been knocked down in the sheds by a "traveller"—a machine used for hoisting purposes. One of the wheels of the machine passed over his left leg, and when he was examined at the hospital by Dr. Murray it was found necessary to amputate the limb at the thigh.

The Railway Commissioners announce a special cheap excursion to leave Sydney at 2.25 p.m. on Thursday next for Picton, Mittagong, Bowral, Moss Vale, and all stations on the southern main line as far as Albury, the tickets being available for return by ordinary train until the 30th instant. A similar train will leave Albury at 6.30 a.m. on the following day for Sydney, calling at all main line stations, and the tickets being available for return until the 31st by ordinary train. The amount of luggage allowed free with each passenger is limited to 56lb.

We are requested to direct attention to an advertisement notifying the terms of membership of the Royal Agricultural Society.

It is announced in our advertising columns that Mr. F. B. Wilkinson is a candidate for Bishopthorpe Ward, in the Glebe municipality, at the forthcoming election.

Mr. F. W. Woodhouse, Superintendent of Drawing, Department of Public Instruction, New South Wales, is the author of "Public School Drawing Copies," published by Messrs. George Robertson and Co. They should be found useful in the teaching of drawing.

The Government Printer has just issued Mr. H. C. Russell's "Results of Rain, River, and Evaporation Observations" for 1894 in the usual substantial form, accompanied by maps and diagrams.

We have received from the Stirling Bonding Company, Limited, their calendar for this year.

A lantern lecture on China will be given this evening at the Y.M.C.A. by the Rev. J. J. Halley, of Melbourne, who was one of the first members of the Sydney Association nearly 40 years ago.

The Labour Home report for the week ended 4th of January is as follows:—Meals served, 602; beds occupied, 204; employment found for 2; remaining 30.

THE NEWCASTLE COAL TRADE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

In response to a letter from Mr. James Curley, miners' general secretary, Alderman W. B. Sharp, Mayor of Newcastle, convened a meeting for this evening, at the Newcastle Council-chambers, of the sub-committee of the original Municipal Conference, with respect to the propriety of holding a public meeting to discuss the present position of the coal trade. It was resolved to hold a public meeting on the 18th instant at Newcastle.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

TURKEY AND ARMENIA.

LOSSES BY AMERICAN MISSIONARIES.

ARMENIAN COLONY IN MEXICO.

LONDON, Jan. 9.

The Committee of Foreign Relations of the United States House of Representatives advises that Russia should be asked to represent America's interests in Armenia, including the claims for the losses sustained by the American missionaries.

A landowner in the territory of New Mexico (U.S.) has offered to the Armenian Committee half a million acres of land free for the establishment of an Armenian colony there.

GREAT BRITAIN AND AMERICA.

PROPOSED TRIBUNAL OF ARBITRATION.

LONDON, Jan. 9.

Meetings have been held in London and New York to consider the present relations between Great Britain and the United States.

At each meeting resolutions were passed in favour of the creation of a tribunal to arbitrate in all matters in dispute between Great Britain and America.

THE ITALIANS IN ABYSSINIA.

REPULSE OF THE SHOAS.

LONDON, Jan. 10.

A report has been received from General Baratieri, the Italian Commander in Abyssinia, stating that the Shoas in great force attacked the Italians at Makaleh Fort.

The Shoas were repulsed, and lost heavily.

MUTINY ON A RUSSIAN IRONCLAD.

SERIOUS OUTBREAK.

A BOATSWAIN KILLED.

LONDON, Jan. 10.

A mutiny attended by serious results broke out on board the Russian ironclad Rurik while lying at anchor in a harbour of Algeria, North Africa.

The outbreak was caused by the cruelty of one of the boatswains, who was killed in the affray.

The mutiny was suppressed by men from a French man-of-war, which was lying in the harbour at the time.

Fifty of the mutineers were placed in chains and sent to Cronstadt, the Russian naval fortress, for trial

ALLEGED BANKING FRAUDS.

AN ABSCONDING PARIS BANKER.

LONDON, Jan. 9.

M. Balenski, a well-known banker of Paris, has absconded. He is charged with having defrauded the late M. Max Lebaudy of 6,000,000 francs (£240,000).

EARTHQUAKE IN PERSIA.

ELEVEN HUNDRED PERSONS KILLED.

LONDON, Jan. 9.

A terrible earthquake has occurred in Persia.

Eleven hundred persons were killed, and thousands of houses were destroyed at Zanzabad and Goi.

THE LIVE CATTLE TRADE.

LONDON, Jan. 9.

The steamer Yarrawonga, which left Sydney on 9th November, has arrived. She landed 290 head of cattle.

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The Yarrawonga's sheep are in excellent condition, and are expected to realise about 38s.

OBITUARY.

LORD BLACKBURN.

LONDON, Jan. 10.

The death is announced of Lord Blackburn, in his 83rd year.

The Right Hon. Colin Blackburn was called to the Bar at the Middle Temple in 1835, and for some years was a Judge on the Northern Circuit. For about eight years he conducted with the late Mr. Ellis the regular recognised Reports in the Court of Queen's Bench, and the eight or ten volumes of "Ellis and Blackburn" are of high authority. At Liverpool he had secured a large amount of legal business in heavy commercial cases, and in 1859 he was made a puisne judge of the Queen's Bench. In October, 1876, he was made a Lord of Appeal under the provisions of the Appellate Jurisdiction Act, and was created a peer for life under the title of Baron Blackburn. He retired from the Bench in 1886.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

(From our correspondents.)

MOREE, Friday.

Latest stock passings: 10,000 wethers, Bogamildi to Curragundi, J. Ferguson owner.

TO-DAY.

Organ Recital, Town Hall, 8 p.m.

Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron: General Handicap Race. Squadron [illegible] Jetty at 2.15 p.m.

Sydney Amateur Sailing Club: Championship, second event; start, 3.15 p.m. The Minerva will leave Watson's Bay Jetty, Circular Quay, at 3 o'clock.

Clark Island Flying Squadron 24-fo[illegible]' Championship.—Birkenhead leaves Erskine-street at 2, Dawes Point 2.40, and the Prince's Stairs, Circular Quay, 3 p.m.

School of Arts, Pitt-street: "Little Lord Fauntleroy," 2 and 8 p.m.

Sydney Cricket Ground: South Sydney v. Waverley. Match starts at 2 p.m.

Military Tournament: Parramatta Half-Squadron N.S.W. Regiment of Lancers, Rosehill Racecourse. Trains direct to the ground, leaving Redfern at 11.[illegible], 12.30, 1.30, and 2.30.

Moorefield Races: First race starts at 2 p.m.

Corso Hall, Manly: Thiodon's Wonders or Miniature World, 8 p.m.

Cyclorama, "Jerusalem," opposite Redfern Railway Station: Open 10 a.m. till 5.30 p.m., and from 7 till 10 p.m.

Tivoli Theatre: Minstrel and Specialty Company, 2.30 and 8 p.m.

Theatre Royal: "Pat," 8 p.m.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "Robinson Crusoe," 2 and 7.45 p.m.

Lyceum Theatre: "John-a-Dreams," 8 p.m.

Sydney Music Hall: Pantomime de Variety, 8 p.m.

Criterion Theatre: Pollard's Lilliputian Opera Company, 2.30 and 8 p.m.

A "FIN DE SIECLE" LUXURY.
Such are the Dona Marina Mexican Cigars, 5 for 1s.—[Advt.]

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION.

INCREASE IN THE BRITISH FLEET.

NOT WHOLLY DUE TO THE TRANSVAAL CRISIS.

FRENCH AND RUSSIAN INTRIGUES.

LONDON, Jan. 10.

There is reason to believe that the increase in the British fleet which has been decided upon by the Admiralty was not wholly due to the Transvaal difficulty.

It is suspected that the action of the Admiralty was induced by the uncertainty which prevails with regard to the situation in Europe, inasmuch as evidences are not wanting that it is the intention of France and Russia to raise the Egyptian question again, and to bring about further difficulties in connection with the Armenian trouble.

POLITICS IN CANADA.

REARRANGEMENT OF THE MINISTRY.

LONDON, Jan. 9.

The Earl of Aberdeen, Governor-General of Canada, has declined to accept the resignation of Sir J. Mackenzie Bowell, Premier of Canada, on the ground that Parliament had not passed an adverse vote upon the matters referred to in the speech delivered by the Governor-General at the opening of Parliament.

Sir J. Mackenzie Bowell proposes to rearrange the portfolios in the Ministry.

SILVER.

LONDON, Jan. 10.

Bar silver is quoted at 2s 6 9-16d per ounce standard.

QUEENSLAND.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

BRISBANE, Friday.

The collections under the Meat and Dairy Board for the year amounted to £120,909, being an increase of £59,031 over the previous year. The Southern division yielded £49,748, an increase of £25,366; Central, £37,615, an increase of £16,885; Northern, £26,902, an increase of £15,772.

It is understood that the Government intends requesting Colonel Gunter to proceed to Sydney to attend the conference of commandants of the Australian forces.

With reference to the matter of a number of Syrian hawkers being refused licenses in Sydney some days back, the Queensland Government has not yet decided as to the course to be pursued in this colony. A conference of the Australian Governments will be held shortly, at which the matter will be discussed. It is considered probable that Queensland will be represented at the conference by the Postmaster-General.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

(From our correspondent.)

DEATH OF A THEATRICAL AGENT.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

On Tuesday week Mr. Montey Browne, the well-known theatrical agent, visited Jamestown, in the north of the colony, as the advance agent for the Warsaw Family. He made all arrangements for their appearance, and left again on Wednesday evening. On Saturday Mr. Browne returned seriously ill, and was admitted to the Jamestown Hospital. He died on Tuesday morning, and was buried in the evening. Efforts were made to communicate with his wife and relatives in New South Wales and other parts, but without success, and as the unfortunate man had neither friends nor money he had to be buried by the State.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

The past three days the maximum heat has reached 100° in the shade, with a murky atmosphere.

The Premier denies that the date of the intercolonial conference on the Japanese treaty has been fixed for 14th January. He states that negotiations are still pending, so as to arrange a date that will suit all the Premiers.

A letter has been received from Paraguay stating that at the time of despatch Mr. Lane was lying dangerously ill.

At a meeting of the Royal South Australian Yacht Squadron last night it was decided that it should be an instruction to the committee to take action with reference to the possibility of fixing some future date for having intercolonial contests for small racers.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

(From our correspondent.)

BURGLARY AT ESPERANCE.

ESPERANCE, Thursday.

A sensational burglary was perpetrated at midnight at the jeweller's shop of Councillor Collins, in Main-street. A bank clerk observed a man near the bank creeping under the building. He got his revolver and cornered him. The man then cleared, taking a sack with him. The clerk, thinking the man was camping, subsequently saw something glittering on the ground under the building, and found a handful of watches and jewellery. His suspicions being aroused he rushed across the street, and found Collins' shop window broken. The police recovered some of the jewellery. The bank clerk recognised the man, whose coat pockets were found to be full of watches, and a little jewellery was found along the beach. A man named Reid has been arrested in connection with the robbery.

PERTH, Thursday.

The water difficulty at Woolgangie is considered to be over for the present. The Government despatched yesterday 19,000 gallons, including 6500 gallons from Fremantle.

Mr Vannetti has returned to Perth from London, having floated the Water Trust, Mining, and Public Crushing Company in England, with a capital of £250,000. The company has acquired a large estate on the river at Northam, and will immediately commence work with a battery of 80 head of stampers, having made good terms with the Government. It will with its own rolling stock bring stone from Southern Cross to crush it at Northam. Professor German, an expert, is the manager of the company.

Sir John Forrest will be entertained at a banquet on Friday to celebrate his 30 years' connection with the Public service.

RESCUE FROM DROWNING.

NARRANDERA, Friday.

The Rev. Henry E. Andrews, Wesleyan minister at Narrandera, whilst bathing in the Murrumbidgee River on Wednesday evening, in company with three companions, was rescued by Mr. J. C. Lees from drowning. Mr. Andrews was brought up from the bed of the river in an unconscious condition, but to-day he had quite recovered. Mr. Lees has been complimented on all sides for his brave action.

ARRIVAL OF THE KATOOMBA.

Our South Head correspondent, at 3.10 a.m. to-day, reported the Katoomba, from the New Hebrides, anchored in Watson's Bay.

DRINK FRANZ JOSEF PILSEN BEER, and abandon all hope of finding anything better.—[Advt.]

THE TRANSVAAL.

THE OUTLOOK IMPROVING.

THE QUEEN'S MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT KRUGER.

RELEASE OF DR. JAMESON.

CONDUCIVE TO PEACE.

HARMONIOUS CO-OPERATION BETWEEN BRITISH AND DUTCH.

NEUTRAL ATTITUDE OF PORTUGAL.

DR. JAMESON'S INVASION REGARDED AS UNTIMELY.

FURTHER DETAILS OF THE BATTLE.

THE EMPEROR WILLIAM.

LAUDED IN THE REICHSTAG.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondents.)

LONDON, Jan. 9.

Owing to the improved outlook in the Transvaal the British War Office has decided not to mobilise the militia.

The British South Africa Company has requested the British Government to make an inquiry into the acts of Dr. Jameson.

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Queen Victoria has sent a message to President Kruger expressing gratification at his decision to hand over Dr. Jameson and the other prisoners to the British authorities. This action, her Majesty declares, will conduce to peace, as well as to the harmonious co-operation of the British and the Dutch in the Transvaal.

The African Society at Amsterdam has issued a manifesto appealing to Great Britain to respect the autonomy of a weaker nation.

Portugal maintains a neutral attitude with regard to the Transvaal, and will not permit Germans or British to land in Portuguese South Africa, or to traverse the territory.

The new flying squadron which the British Admiralty has decided to form for immediate service has been strengthened by the addition of six torpedo-boat destroyers. Six torpedo-boat destroyers have also been added to the Channel Fleet.

The *Times* correspondent at Johannesburg states that the approach of the Chartered Company's force under Dr. Jameson was regarded as untimely. The Uitlanders were unable to render him help owing to their being under an armistice pending Sir Hercules Robinson's arrival.

In telegraphing further details of the battle at Krugersdorp, the *Times* correspondent states that the Boers fought under shelter by firing from behind rocks, while Dr. Jameson's men fought in the open plain.

In the Reichstag last night Count Kanitz spoke in praise of the energetic attitude of the Emperor William with regard to the Transvaal. The Count's speech was received with immense applause.

The Boers assert that they possess written evidence as to the existence of a plot to annex the Transvaal.

OPINION OF MAJOR-GENERAL HUTTON.

THE BOERS COMPARED WITH AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED TROOPS.

Speaking to a *Herald* reporter yesterday with reference to the difficulty in the Transvaal, Major-General Hutton said the trouble which now presented itself, between the Boers and the mining populations of Johannesburg and other gold-bearing districts, had been brewing for some years, and the present disturbance had been anticipated by those who had a knowledge of the difficulties connected with the Transvaal. He made the acquaintance of President Kruger, General Joubert, and other Boer leaders during the campaign of 1880-1, more especially at Pretoria, when he was with Sir Hercules Robinson during the time of the signing of the convention. The Boers, during that campaign, showed a good deal of forbearance to the wounded on the side of the English, and in this respect enlisted the sympathy of all the British officers. It was to be regretted that their isolation and their ignorance of the march of events, and of the possibilities of their own country with respect to its mineral resources, had not enabled the Boers to see that it would be judicious for them to grant the franchise to the English residents in the disturbed districts. He, Major-General Hutton, felt sure that the good sense and the conciliatory attitude of the British Cabinet would enable the Home Government to arrive at a satisfactory solution of the present difficulty. He also believed that it would be found, when complete information reached us, and the action of Dr. Jameson and the officers serving with him, most of whom General Hutton said he was acquainted with, was completely justified by the course of events. With reference to the misunderstanding on the part of the European Powers, General Hutton expressed the opinion that their sense of justice and the calm attitude and strong policy of the British Government would assist in bringing about a satisfactory conclusion of the difficulty. No doubt, General Hutton added, the Boers were excellent shots. Their value, as compared with the British troops, consisted in the experience they had gained from game-shooting, large and small. The mounted troops of Australia were the nearest approach to them that he could think of. In their natural aptitude and physical characteristics our mounted troops were of the same type as the citizen soldiers who were to be found in South Africa. It was notorious, however, in the Transvaal that the Boers could not hold their own against the British troops at long ranges, or under any circumstances where their sporting experience did not come to their aid.

TASMANIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

HOBART, Friday.

The Premier to-day, in replying to the president of the Baptist Union in reference to a resolution by that body assuming the serious deterioration of public morals and the extension of gambling resulting from Tattersall's Consultation, and asking that such be suppressed in Tasmania as elsewhere, said that the Government possessed no power to prevent the establishment of Tattersall's here, inasmuch as the agency so far as the Government was advised was not doing, and did not purpose doing, anything contravening the existing law, nor did he see logically how Parliament could be asked to suppress the agency after having legalised the lottery for the Bank of Van Diemen. Under any circumstances the form of gambling protested against would continue.

Lord Brassey started to-day in the Sunbeam for Norfolk Bay, where probably she will arrive early on Sunday.

The sheds and machinery of the Anchor Tin-mine, Lottah, were destroyed by fire on Thursday night. Bush fires are raging all round. Another important development is in the Volunteer lode. No. 5 level has been traced into No. 6, and the reef is now 18in. wide and very rich, showing gold freely. Crushing will now be resumed.

VICTORIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The weather was oppressively hot to-day, the thermometer registering 94·5 in the shade and 142·1 in the sun. In the evening a refreshing thunderstorm occurred and cooled the atmosphere, but it also did some damage. A meeting of the Trades Hall Council was proceeding, when suddenly the chamber was left in utter darkness, the electric light having been extinguished. The members got a great shock, and hurried out. It was subsequently found that the roof was split and the rear wall was shaken and damaged.

The inquest respecting the death of Catherine Currie while under the treatment of "Professor" Davis for cancer was concluded to-day. Dr. Syme, who made the post-mortem examination, stated that the tissues of the deceased's abdomen were destroyed, and, ointment being on them, the logical deduction was that the ointment destroyed them. The coroner, in summing up, said that Davis placed over the deceased's stomach ointment that was used to remove tumours from horses' legs. The jury found that deceased died of acute peritonitis caused by the unskilful treatment of Joseph Alfred Davis, and found Davis guilty of manslaughter. He was committed for trial at the next Criminal Court.

NEW ZEALAND.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

AUCKLAND, Friday.

The Premier will probably take the portfolio of the Minister for Labour, vacated by the Hon. W. P. Reeves, who goes to London.

The Trades Council has carried a resolution claiming that it should be consulted regarding the appointment of the new Minister for Labour.

By a fire in a furniture warehouse at Wellington damage estimated at £1000 was caused. The insurance is about £800, in the Phoenix and Commercial Union offices.

The Government has decided to introduce a new system of generating gas for lighting express trains.

The liquidators of the Colonial Bank have filed the necessary documents to obtain leave of the Court to distribute £100,000 to their credit in the Bank of New Zealand as a first dividend of 10s per share.

The barque Halcione, which was wrecked at Wellington Heads, has disappeared altogether. The heavy grinding on the reef has knocked the bottom out.

At the Primitive Methodist Conference at Timaru the Rev. J. Clover was elected president. The retiring president stated that the Church wanted a more liberal basis than the Wesleyan Church was at present prepared to give.

SEVERE GALE AT ALBURY.

A DANCING HALL COLLAPSES.

NARROW ESCAPES.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

ALBURY, Friday.

After 48 hours of extreme heat a thunderstorm occurred here last night, accompanied by the heaviest gale of wind experienced for many years past. A large number of trees was blown down, and much damage was done to the orchards and gardens. A narrow escape from a fatal disaster was experienced in Townsend-street, in a large brick building owned by Mr. James Higgins. The upper floor was used as a rendezvous for a number of young people, who assembled for dancing. When the storm came on there were seven young men present, named Bell, Wain, Mansfield, Higgins, Watson, and two brothers named Wilson. Some girls who had been dancing had just left by the staircase, and were outside. When the wind first struck the building two of those present (the Wilsons) ran to the door at the head of the stairs and threw their weight against it, fearing it might be blown open while they were there, the other boys being on the middle of the floor. The wind struck the gable end with irresistible fury, and the whole wall of bricks and mortar was hurled to the floor with a deafening crash. When this took place the disposition of the boys was in their favour, otherwise a shocking calamity could scarcely have been averted. Three of them were beyond where the bricks struck. Two were near the wall at the door end, and the other two were leaning against the heavy door. The fall of the bricks smashed the floor into splinters, leaving no standing room for four of the occupants, and these (the Wilsons, Mansfield, and Watson) sank down in the wreck of bricks and timber, while the other three made their escape at the opposite end. Hearing groans they ran round to the dismembered portion of the building, and there found their comrades prostrate in a large heap of débris produced by the wreck of the wall and flooring. At first it was thought that some of the boys were injured seriously, as it seemed incredible that they could pass through such an experience without being mangled, but this was not the case. Watson was found in an insensible condition, in which he remained all the night, and the others had each sustained painful scalp wounds, which bled profusely. At first the boys were dazed, but no bones were broken, and none of the injuries were found to be serious. Assistance being promptly at hand the sufferers were removed and properly attended to. The escape is attributed to the holding up of the door until the fall of the bricks carried away the floor. This served to break the force of the fall somewhat, and protect the four boys who were near the door.

MAJOR-GENERAL HUTTON'S SUCCESSOR.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL FFRENCH APPOINTED.

A POPULAR APPOINTMENT.

Brigadier-General Ffrench, C.M.G., who is at present commanding the Royal Artillery at Poona, India, has been appointed Commandant of the New South Wales Military Forces in succession to Major-General Hutton, C.B. In military circles the appointment has been received as a popular one, as the appointment of an Imperial officer generally is; but the new Commandant is well known in Sydney, he having been in charge of the military forces in Queensland from 1883 to 1891, during which period he paid several visits to this city, and was present at one of the Easter encampments. Whilst in Queensland he organised the mounted special constables during the shearers' strike. He bears the reputation of being a splendid artillery officer, and is described by those who know him personally as a first-class gunner. He has made several inventions during his military career, and Ffrench's sight is employed in siege artillery. The new Commandant has two sons in the army—Captain George Ffrench (of the Army Service Corps), and Surgeon-Lieutenant Ffrench (of the army medical staff).

Brigadier-General Ffrench was born on the 19th June, 1841. He was educated at the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, and joined the Royal Artillery on the 19th June, 1860. He attained the rank of captain on the 11th December, 1872; was made a brevet-major on the 1st July, 1881; and a substantive-major on the 13th July of the same year. On the 1st October, 1887, he was appointed a lieutenant-colonel, a brevet-colonel on the 2nd November, 1892, and a substantive-colonel on the 10th January, 1894.

Although the new Commandant has not been engaged in actual warfare, his staff services embrace an extensive field record. He held the post of inspector of warlike stores in Quebec from July, 1869, to April, 1871, and was employed with the colonial forces in Canada from April, 1871, to April, 1873. He was then removed to Devonport, where he held a similar position from May, 1878, to April, 1883. In September, 1883, he received the appointment of commandant of the military forces in Queensland, and held the post until June, 1891. A year later he was appointed inspector of the School of Gunnery, Shoeburyness, and after holding the post till December, 1893, was appointed colonel on the staff for the Royal Artillery, Bombay, in January, 1894. At present he is brigadier commanding the Royal Artillery at Poona.

The Premier expressed satisfaction at having secured the services of Brigadier-General Ffrench. He says that (failing to secure the continuance of the services of Major-General Hutton, which would have been pleasing to the Government had it been possible for Major-General Hutton to have stayed here), Brigadier-General Ffrench is "exactly the man we want." He had distinguished himself not only in the Imperial service, but also in Canada and in Queensland. On leaving that colony for England both Houses of the Queensland Parliament passed him a vote of thanks. He had the reputation of being a splendid soldier, and had no sooner reached England than he was placed in an important command.

THE WEATHER.

MORE HIGH TEMPERATURES IN THE COUNTRY.

YESTERDAY IN THE CITY.

In the city yesterday the heat was more distressing heat than that of last Monday, though the thermometer was only 98·3 in the shade, as against 105·2 on Monday. Monday was burning hot, yesterday was stuffy, damp, and enervating. A light N.W. wind in the morning changed during the day to east, 10 to 12 miles per hour. In the nor'wester the temperature at 9 a.m. rose to 85·9, at 1 p.m. the maximum was reached, and all the afternoon it continued oppressive. At 5 p.m. a thundercloud heralded a blow from the southward, which for an hour blew at 20 miles and a little over per hour. Then it died away, having partially blinded half the population with dust, and made things generally disagreeable without reducing the temperature to any extent. At 11 o'clock last night the wind was back in the east, and the thermometer at 74° in one of the wettest atmospheres possible. Some rain was reported up north about the Clarence and Richmond country and down in the southern part of the colony, where they want a steady rain worse perhaps than anywhere else in New South Wales. When Mr. Russell was last night seen by a *Herald* representative as to the outlook for a general downpour, he said, "I'm afraid we are not in for it. A few thunderstorms seem to be as much as we are likely to get." With reference to the good rains up in Northern Queensland and Northern Territory, Mr. Russell said that the tropical change was coming along this way, but no general rain was likely, as mentioned yesterday. Unfortunately, what little rain has fallen in southern New South Wales has been of little value, owing to the intensely hot winds which have followed the showers. What is wanted is a week's unbroken rainfall, and that seems to be almost too much to hope for. The monsoonal depression which gave Port Darwin 7in. of rain the other day has extended its favours to the northern part of the coast of Queensland, and to a few places in the west. Nearly 5in. fell at Thursday Island, and over 3in. at Mackay and at Cooktown.

The temperatures inland have again been fearfully high. At Euston 121°, Balranald 120° in the shade, 112° at Broken Hill; Bourke, 103°; Brewarrina, 111°, and Deniliquin, Menindie, Wentworth, and Wilcannia, 112°; Wagga, 108°; Albany, 103°; Mount Hope, 108.; Hillston, 108°; Hay, 109°; and many places from 100° to 105°.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondents.)

VIOLENT STORM AT TOCUMWAL.

TOCUMWAL, Friday.

The most violent storm that has occurred here within the memory of the oldest inhabitants broke over the town and district last evening about 8 o'clock, and lasted for an hour, during which time the wind blew with hurricane force, uprooting immense gum and box trees and scattering them in all directions. Others, which withstood the storm, were stripped of their branches. Considerable damage was done to the buildings, a portion of the roof of Tattersall's Hotel being blown off. The dust which accompanied the wind was so thick that it was impossible to see across the street. Persons who were out driving had to stop, their horses refusing to face it. After the subsidence of the storm a heavy shower of rain fell. Bush fires are burning to-day, which were started by the lightning last night.

BUSH FIRES IN THE COUNTRY.

MOLONG, Friday.

A very destructive bush fire broke out on the Billabong run, some 20 miles from here, on Tuesday morning. Between 10,000 and 15,000 acres on this run were swept by the flames, which spread on to the Gumble property, and devastated about 4000 acres. About 1000 acres of John Black's Bocobbora Estate were also damaged by fire, in addition to an immense quantity of feed generally, which was destroyed. Two and a half miles of fencing on Gumble and Bocobbora was also burnt. A large body of men endeavoured to prevent the spread of the flames for a couple of days and nights, and eventually succeeded in getting the fire under on Wednesday night. It is impossible to estimate the damage, which is considerable, for the loss of so much grass and feed is a very serious matter in such a dry season as we are having at present. Travellers over the mountains state that the bush fires there present an exceedingly grand sight at night time, and illuminate the surrounding country for miles.

ALBURY, Friday.

The rainfall to-day has been 21 points.

ARALUEN, Friday.

The weather is close, and a storm is threatening.

BOWRAL, Friday.

The weather keeps changeable, and at times is threatening, but there is no rain worth mentioning. It was close indoors to-day until the evening, when the heavy clouds again worked up from the west with wind.

BROKEN HILL, Friday.

Although the heat has much abated, the maximum register in the shade to-day was 94°. It is very close and sultry, and is raining slightly this evening.

COBAR, Friday.

Three children under 12 months old died from the heat this week.

CROOKWELL, Friday.

There was a splendid change in the weather this afternoon. Light showers have been falling for a couple of hours, with every prospect of continuing. The rainfall for last year was 23in. 99 points, and for 1894 43in. 97 points.

CORAKI, Friday.

After some days of excessive heat, the thermometer registering as high as 100° in the shade, a welcome change occurred yesterday. A heavy thunderstorm, with fine rain, took place till this morning; 75 points were registered. The weather is now fine and cool.

GUNDAGAI, Friday.

A steady rain fell for two hours this afternoon. This will do an immense good.

GLEN INNES, Friday.

The weather is now much cooler. The maximum temperature the last two days was 80° in the shade.

GRENFELL, Friday.

Hot weather continues, but a change is setting in, with indications of rain.

HARDEN, Friday.

After several days of intense heat, the weather broke to-day at 1 o'clock, and steady rain is now falling, with every appearance of a continuance to-night. The grass was parched to the roots, almost beyond redemption, and pure, wholesome water for domestic purposes had become nearly exhausted. The rain which has already fallen will do an immense amount of good. Nice rain is also reported from Garangula.

KIAMA, Friday.

The rainfall for 1895 was over 50in., 15in. of which fell in January. Nice showers fell here about 6 o'clock. The sky is still overcast, with appearances of more.

LISMORE, Friday.

The rainfall last night was 143 points. It will do a vast amount of good.

LITHGOW, Friday.

The weather remains still warm, though appearances to-night favour the hopes of rain. Only ten points have fallen this week so far.

MACLEAN, Friday.

Sixty-three points of rain fell last night. The crops look beautiful, and this fall will revive them after the heat of the week, which some days reached 105° in the shade. Feed and water for stock are plentiful.

MILTON, Friday.

Slight showers fell this afternoon.

MOSS VALE, Friday.

Steady rain has been falling this evening.

NARRANDERA, Friday.

The weather yesterday was very oppressive, and the thermometer registered 103° in the shade. To-day has been close and muggy, but rain is threatening.

MOLONG, Friday.

Exceptionally hot weather has been experienced in Molong this week; in fact, the hottest day ever recorded locally was Tuesday last, when the official thermometer registered 103½° in the shade. On Monday the glass reached 100°, but at Cumnock on those two days the registered heat in the shade was 105° on Monday and 109° on Tuesday. This intense heat this week was accompanied by hot, scorching winds, which are having a telling effect on the pasturage and crops throughout the district. The maize crops in places, which a few days ago looked so well, are now beginning to show signs of withering, and the grass is drying up very fast. If this weather continues much longer without rain the outlook will be serious.

NOWRA, Friday.

A storm occurred this afternoon, and good rain fell in heavy showers.

OBERON, Friday.

Nice rain fell this afternoon. It is still threatening.

TRUNKEY, Friday.

The thermometer has registered 98° in the shade, and at Burraga (20 miles distant) 101° in the shade. At Mr. M'Kenzie's, on the Abercrombie, the register stood at 110° for a short time on Sunday last. The great heat here is caused by bush fires. The country is enveloped in smoke, and bush fires are raging in every direction. Many miles of fencing have been destroyed.

The total rainfall for the year locally registered was 2205 points, extending over 92 days, while at Burraga 25in. of rain were recorded for 1895, lasting over 56 days.

TUMUT, Friday.

A splendid rain fell to-day and 45 points were registered, with more promising. The rain has been a great boon to the maize crops.

WAGGA, Friday.

The weather continues very oppressive. Yesterday the heat was up to 107° in the shade. A thunderstorm threatened at midnight, but passed over. Slight rain fell this morning, but only rendered the atmosphere muggy. There is a great deal of sickness in the town through the heat. The bush fires in the neighbourhood were extinguished after destroying some thousands of acres of grass.

WEST WYALONG, Friday.

The weather to-day was hot and oppressive, with strong winds up to noon, when a change occurred. Light rain commenced and continued all the afternoon, with the promise of a further fall to-night. The temperature is much lower.

YASS, Friday.

Splendid rain has been falling here since 1 o'clock, and it still continues. The rain has saved the maize crops.

FIRES AT SEA.

TWO COAL-LADEN SHIPS TOWED INTO VALPARAISO ON FIRE.

OTHER VESSELS OVERDUE.

Insurance and shipping people in the city yesterday were concerned to hear that two sailing ships from Newcastle had been towed into Valparaiso on fire, their coal cargoes taken in at Newcastle having fired during the voyage. The mail was delivered in the city yesterday, and brought some startling accounts of the battles fought by the crews of the two ships towed into Valparaiso. Unfortunately the names of the ships in the correspondence which has been shown us are not very clear. One is a "Glen" ship, and the other reads like Partia. Looking over the lists of sailings from Newcastle for Valparaiso the following vessels are mentioned as "on the way" from this colony to Valparaiso and adjacent ports:—Westlen, which left Newcastle on 7th September, and is probably the "Glen" referred to in the advices; the Ardencaple, from Newcastle 25th September; Benclouch, 25th September, Ovellana, 21st September; Chipperkyle, 13th October; Celestial Empire, 12th October; Cathcart, 1st October; Bianca, 19th October; Adderly, 30th October; Dunbritton, 11th October; Canara, 9th October. Now it would be idle to say that though the arrival of these ships has not been received from the West Coast ports that they have been burnt at sea or lost otherwise; but allowing the length of a trip across from New South Wales to the West Coast to be 70 days, which is a good deal over the average, these vessels are much overdue. Compared with the old country coal from Newcastle-on-Tyne, or Cardiff, Shields, and so on, Newcastle coal is infinitely superior in point of safety. Proportionate to the number of ships loaded at the home ports for long voyages the losses from this colony or partial losses are infinitesimal. Now and then a ship from Newcastle is posted missing, as in the case of the Lady Laurence the other day, which left for Valparaiso in July, and had not been heard of since. Or in the firing instance of the John Ena, whose crew fought the fire for six days after she left Newcastle for San Francisco and put it out. But such instances are so rare comparatively as to be scarcely worth naming in the face of the terrible annual history of the coal trade from old country ports. The letters now to hand from Valparaiso point to two vessels in the list of the overdues as being all but uninsurable, and as the two ships had just been towed in on fire as the mail left there was ground for the fears held that something serious had happened to the others. When the "Glen" ship was picked up off Juan Fernandez, says one account received yesterday, the poor fellows had fought the fire day and night, and for three days before they made the land, from the captain to the cabin boy had stuck at the force pumps pouring water below, while steam, smoke, and flame burst through the forehatch. The second ship had an equally exciting experience. From the moment the heating was first discovered it was a fight for life, so to speak, and some terrible storms occurred, adding to the crew's desperation. "Boats were ready provisioned to abandon at a minute's notice," says a private letter, and what the anxieties of those on board must have been may be imagined.

POLITICAL NEWS.

DATE OF THE FEDERAL CONVENTION.

THE MINISTERIAL AND POSTAL CONFERENCES.

Yesterday Mr. Holder, Treasurer of South Australia, who is at present on a visit to Sydney, had an interview with Mr. Reid upon several matters of intercolonial importance, including the date for holding the elections for the Federal Convention. Mr. Holder was of the opinion that the first stages of the Federal Union might be proceeded with without waiting for Queensland, and that Queensland could come in at a later stage before the final steps were taken. This question of the other colonies fixing a date for the elections for the Convention in advance of the Queensland general election, leaving it to Queensland to come in afterwards, was discussed, but the Premier explains that on this point he expressed himself most emphatically. He regards the adherence of Queensland to the federal movement as of the utmost importance, and he positively refused to take any step that would have the effect of leaving Queensland in the position of having to follow the lead of the other colonies in the matter of the Convention. Considering the vast resources and the importance of Queensland, Mr. Reid says that he believes the people of New South Wales would be profoundly disappointed if they were unaccompanied into the Federal Union by that colony, with which he has always maintained the closest and most friendly relations. In view of this attitude, it is clear that nothing can be done until the people of Queensland and their representatives have had a full and fair opportunity of considering the Enabling Bill. This matter, Mr. Reid says, will be taken up by Mr. Nelson, the Premier of Queensland, on his return from Honolulu, in about a month.

THE CONFERENCES.

In the interview with Mr. Holder published in yesterday's paper, that gentleman explained that there was a probability of the Japanese Treaty Conference and the Pacific Cable Conference being amalgamated, as the Pacific cable question involved matters of general concern to the Governments of the colonies, and not simply matters affecting the postal departments. It is now found, however, that it will be necessary to adhere to the original plan of holding two separate conferences. Mr. Nelson, the Premier of Queensland, will not be back from Honolulu for some weeks, and it will be impossible to hold the conference about the Japanese treaty till he returns. On the other hand, Mr. W. P. Reeves, the new Agent-General for New Zealand, who is to represent that colony on the subject of the Pacific cable, will not be able to attend the Ministerial conference if it is not held till next month. The Postmasters-General of the Australian colonies will therefore meet as originally arranged, and if any difficulty remains over it can be dealt with at the general conference of Ministers held later on. It has been definitely decided to hold in Sydney on the 17th instant a conference of Ministers in charge of the respective Postal and Telegraphic Departments of Australasian colonies to consider the matter of the proposed Pacific cable.

IMPROVEMENT OF GUNNINGBAR AND COOKAMURRA CREEKS.

The Minister for Mines and Agriculture, Mr. Sydney Smith, has approved of the acceptance of the tender of Mr. R. Crosbie for the improvement of the Gunningbar and Cookamurra Creeks. These are two of the channels through which the water diverted by the Warren weir will be distributed in the district between the Macquarie and Bogan Rivers. These creeks are irregular in their depth and slope, and are in places choked up by silt. The improvements now to be started will greatly increase the discharging capacity of the channels, which will thus be able to carry the portion of the waters of

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the Macquarie, which will be diverted. When the Macquarie River is in flood these channels will afford important relief in carrying off surplus flood water, while on the other hand they will not come into operation when the river is at its lowest. It has been found elsewhere that the construction of weirs has appreciably increased the available supply of water in rivers like the Macquarie by diminishing the absorption. It is therefore anticipated that the minimum supply in the river will be increased by the weirs under construction; so that the lower part of the river will benefit both by an increased minimum and a diminished maximum supply. The contract now accepted, which is the first of several of a like nature to be dealt with, includes about 50,000 cubic yards of excavation, besides clearing, so that it will afford employment for a considerable amount of unskilled labour.

UNEMPLOYED FROM THE OTHER COLONIES.

The Premier says it is notified that there is an influx of unemployed from the other colonies setting in to New South Wales at the rate of about 100 a week, and he wishes to make quite clear what the attitude of the Government is on this matter. It is the intention of the Government to immediately stop any participation in the Centennial Park work by persons who are not now registered on the books, and as to those who are registered the Government is going to make a determined effort to draft them off to employment on public works and forest-thinning. Unemployed from the other colonies are warned against coming to New South Wales in the present state of affairs, because, as is well known, for a long time past the Government has had more than enough to do to find work for our own people.

THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

There is some reason to believe that the Government has at last got over the difficulty of finding suitable men for appointment to the Civil Service Commission. Mr. Reid said yesterday that he anticipated that the appointment of the commission would be completed by the middle of next week.

THE PHYLLOXERA PEST.

A meeting of the Viticultural Board of Advice was held at the Agricultural Department last Wednesday. Acting on the recommendations of the board, the Minister for Mines and Agriculture, Mr. Sydney Smith, has decided that where phylloxera has been found in vineyards the quarantine is not to be removed until six months after the vineyard has been treated by the department. A discussion took place as to the advisability of importing a further quantity of phylloxera-resisting vine-cuttings from France. It was decided that further action in the matter should be delayed pending the result of the planting of the stocks already growing at the Wagga experimental Farm. The board had also under consideration letters from the vignerons in the Murray and Hunter River districts, drawing attention to the danger that exists with regard to the spread of phylloxera by means of grape cases reaching their districts from infected areas. Acting on the recommendation of the board, the Minister has decided to issue a proclamation prohibiting the sending of cases which have contained leaves or stems of grape vines from the county of Cumberland. Also, no cases full or empty are to be sent from the county of Cumberland unless branded to indicate the district from which they had been sent. Unused cases are to be exempt. The appointment of a viticultural expert is to receive consideration at another meeting. In future the board is to meet every three months.

OPERATION OF THE LAND ACT OF 1895.

The Minister for Lands has obtained some figures showing the effect of the Land Act of 1895 in promoting settlement, as compared with the old system. It appears that during the last three months there have been nearly 320 homestead selections taken up, covering an area of 90,000 acres. That gives an average holding of less than 300 acres. This land, Mr. Carruthers says, if it had been allowed to go under the old provisions of the law, would have been absorbed in blocks of about 2560 acres, and instead of 320 settlers, there would have been about 30 new owners—not necessarily settlers. During the same period 83 settlement leases had been taken up, with a total area of 238,000 acres, or an average of about 3000 acres to each settlement lease. These settlement lessees are the class of sheep-farmers who are taking the place of the large pastoral tenants. During the last two weeks there have been no less than 160 homestead selections and settlement leases taken up, and Mr. Carruthers expects that the rate of settlement will keep up to about this level. In all nearly 400 families have been settled on the land in less than four months.

THE LATE WOLLONGONG HARBOUR TRUST.

CHARGES OF EMBEZZLEMENT AGAINST AN OFFICIAL.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

At the police court to-day, before Mr. C. S. Alexander, P.M., Charles Edward Eglese, secretary of the late Wollongong Harbour Trust, was charged with embezzling £23 1s 6d, £26 7s, and £24 17s 6d, belonging to the trust. Mr. A. H. Grace appeared for the Crown, and Mr. C. C. Russell for the accused. Evidence was given by H. O. M'Cabe, the chairman of the late trust; William Wiseman, an ex-commissioner; Robert Finlayson, manager of the Wollongong branch of the E. S. and A. Bank; Herbert Misken, secretary of the Southern Coal Company; and George E. Brodie, Inspector of Public Accounts. The last-named deposed that he had made an investigation of the books of the trust from March, 1892, to 30th November last, when the trust was dissolved, and had discovered a general deficiency of £1104 3s 3d. The accused admitted to him that he had falsified the books, stating that he expected a legacy, and had temporarily used the money, intending to return it when he received the legacy. The accused, who reserved his defence, was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions on the 9th April. Bail was allowed, self in £400, and two sureties of £200 each. The trust holds a fidelity bond for £1000 for the accused by the Guarantee Society.

IMPROVEMENTS ON THE WESTERN LINE.

A large amount of work has been done in improving the Western line over the Mountains, and in reply to inquiries we have been furnished with particulars of a number of the more important alterations which have been made and are being carried out, leading to considerable economy and greater convenience in the service on that part of the line. The line throughout from Penrith is single only, and as the alterations that have been made have greatly reduced the number of trains running, while the same quantity of goods is carried, it is apparent that the advantage gained is a very appreciable one. It is stated that the number of trains saved in the year equals fully 1000, or 40,000 miles of train running.

The improvements have been going on practically without intermission since the Commissioners took office, the alterations commencing with the radical change in the form of the line at the Lapstone Hill Zigzag. It will be remembered that the train at this point ascended the hill by three wings in the form of a "Z," and owing to the shortness of the wings the trains could not take loads of more than 20 trucks over the section, while considerable time was lost in the backing of trains up and down. The alteration, however, now enables the trains to run direct between Emu Plains and Glenbrook, and the limitation as to the load and the delay is therefore now obviated. Alterations have also been made at this place, and, continuing on, in improving the curves, a considerable number existing on the mountain section of the Western railway, culminating in what is aptly termed a nest of 8-chain curves in the short length of line—about two miles—between Linden and Woodford.

The difficulty of this part of the road has long been noticeable to passengers travelling over the line, the transition from one curve to another occasioning an unpleasant jolting; and more than this, the sinuosity of the line necessitates a considerable reduction of speed. It is proposed to improve the section, however, by reducing the curvature to a minimum of 12 chains, and what is spoken of technically as easing the curves will be provided for by transition entrances. A contract is now in hand, also, workmen being engaged upon improving the curves between Numantia and Linden, several sharp curves of eight chains being improved and a more direct and easier line being put in. Considerable improvements have also been made at Wentworth Falls, the line being diverted and a straight and easy run being given where before there were a number of curves and a steep gradient, all traffic coming from the West to Sydney having to negotiate a rising grade of 1 in 33 soon after leaving Wentworth Falls station, but this handicap on the hauling capacity of the engines has been done away with by substituting a descending grade of 1 in 73. It is said that the effect of these alterations allows practically double the load to be hauled, as while the original grade limited the load to 20 trucks, or (say) 200 tons, with the present line the same engine could haul 35 trucks, or (say) 350 tons. A considerable improvement has also been effected, and much easier running given, between Wentworth Falls and Katoomba by cutting out 14 8 and 10 chain curves which formerly existed, and substituting a number of 12-chain curves with transition ends. Considerable improvements have also been made in the station arrangements at the more important stations, principally at Wentworth Falls and Katoomba, new stations being provided and siding accommodation being remodelled so as to provide for the maximum of convenience for the business that is growing up at these Mountain resorts, Katoomba station being laid out on the most modern designs.

Dr. Wilton Love, secretary of the Board of Health, will represent Brisbane at the Board of Health Conference to be held in New Zealand shortly.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

(From our Correspondents.)

EARTH TREMORS.

COOMA, Friday.

Distinct vibrations of earth tremors passed through Cooma last night at 20 minutes past 11, lasting for five seconds.

THE PRIMATE AT SUTTON FOREST.

MOSS VALE, Friday.

The Rev. Mr. Willis and Miss Willis held an "at home" at the parsonage, Sutton Forest, to-day, in honour of the Primate, who is staying with them. Unfortunately a southerly came up just about the time arranged, and deterred many from attending who would otherwise have done so. Notwithstanding this a large number of the leading residents and visitors residing here during the season attended from all parts of the district, as well as Lady Hampden and the Hon. Margaret Brand. To-morrow the Primate will conduct the ceremony of the dedication of a new church at Exeter. The Governor and suite are expected to be present.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO A RAILWAY GUARD.

BATHURST, Friday.

On arrival of the No. 65 down goods train to-day, at half-past 9 a.m., the guard, Frederick Ainsworth, was missed from the van. Inquiry led to the discovery that he had been accidentally thrown from the train as it approached the Creek Bridge after crossing the Macquarie. He was picked up by some fettlers, and was found to be suffering severely from cuts on the head penetrating to the bone, injuries to the left leg, and general shock. He was removed in an ambulance stretcher to the hospital, where he was admitted in a state of partial collapse. Ainsworth, who is a married man with seven children, lives at Penrith, and was within half a mile of his journey's end, as he leaves the train at Bathurst.

Later.

An explanation of the accident is that, seeing the door of a second-class compartment swinging open, Guard Ainsworth left the van and walked along the footboard, apparently apprehensive that the door would catch the side of the timber bridge. He spoke to a lady passenger about her destination, shut the door, and was returning to the van, when he was caught by the side of the bridge and dashed violently on to the line. Fortunately he fell behind the brake, or he would have been cut to pieces. A man, a namesake of the guard, working in a lucerne field, witnessed the accident, and hurried to the man's assistance. Ainsworth was then insensible, but on being bathed with water he regained his senses. The latest accounts state that the patient, though suffering acutely, has recovered from his prostration and is doing well.

BATHURST, Friday.

A few of the unemployed here are to be provided with work at the deviation works at Locksley.

BOWRAL, Friday.

The Hon. Edward Ogilvie, M.L.C., who has been very ill, is better to-day.

Preparations are being made for the Picnic Races annual meeting, the date of which is fixed for this month. Many visitors are expected up for this popular event.

The annual meeting of the hospital, and also of the School of Arts, is to be held this month.

BROKEN HILL, Friday.

About midnight the whistles along the line announced a fire, and a strong glare was soon noticeable northward. It proved to be a four-roomed wood and iron dwelling, situated in Morgan-street, occupied by Mrs. John Carthew, whose husband is in Western Australia. The building and the furniture were totally destroyed. The building was insured in the Royal for £100. The damage is estimated at £140. Mrs. Carthew says that the fire was probably caused by a candle she carried through the building igniting the window curtain.

Mr. Sleath, member for Wilcannia, lectures to-night at the Town Hall on "Political and Industrial Federation."

COBAR, Friday.

A serious accident occurred to a man named Gilligan last evening. It seems that he and others were bathing in a mine tank, and after coming out of the water while running about he collided with one of the others. He fractured his skull, and his recovery is considered doubtful.

DUBBO, Friday.

Mr. Frederick Willoughby Edge Baxter, who has been managing the Joint Stock Bank here, died this afternoon from English cholera and fatty degeneration of the heart. Some years ago he met with a severe buggy accident, breaking his leg in two places. This greatly interfered with his taking exercise, which no doubt caused the chief illness. Mr. Tyers Wood has taken charge pending instructions from the head office. The deceased was a widower, and leaves one son and three daughters, who resided with him.

DENILIQUIN, Friday.

The total area applied for in homestead selections at the local lands office yesterday was 1024 acres, and the revenue received was £138 3s 4d. A sum of about £900 was lodged with the applications, and simultaneous applications were lodged from various parts of this colony, and also from Victoria. The unsuccessful balloters were refunded their money to-day.

Ten points of rain fell last night. The weather is still very close and humid, the thermometer to-day being 94 degrees in the shade. The sky is still cloudy.

GLEN INNES, Friday.

The half-yearly meeting of the School of Arts was held last night, when the following officers were elected:—President, Mr. S. Travers; vice-presidents, Messrs. W. J. M'Coy, B.A., G. Ramsay; secretary, Mr. H. S. Vincent; treasurer, Mr. J. Healy, J.P.

GOULBURN, Friday.

The land agent's receipts for the quarter amounted to £2081, including £1331 interest and instalments. The year's total was £16,418, a slight increase on the previous year.

William A. Allen was fined £10 to-day for selling beer without holding a license. He had been a brewer, but had relinquished business.

GRAFTON, Friday.

Mr. O. Lloyd, a surveyor from the Railway Department, arrived yesterday to explore the country between Grafton and Glen Innes, with the view of ascertaining whether a less expensive line than that already surveyed can be discovered for a railway to connect those places. Several capable guides have been engaged to accompany Mr. Lloyd.

GRENFELL, Friday.

A child four and a half years old named Gannon was bitten by a snake above the ankle. The sufferer was brought into Grenfell and successfully treated by the strychnine method, and is now out of danger.

Two thousand four hundred and sixteen acres were taken up here by A. C. Hilliar as a settlement lease. Another large area partly in this district was taken up the same day at Forbes.

The wheat yield in this district will be larger than was first expected. Holders will not part readily, and are waiting in expectation of a further rise.

In connection with the Grenfell tragedy Bracken has been further remanded for a week. The police experience difficulty in finding material witnesses.

LISMORE, Friday.

Consequent on a communication received from the Department of Agriculture on the subject, the committee of the Lismore Agricultural Society has made the entries of members at the forthcoming show free.

The Lismore creamery is now making 1½ ton of butter a day.

LITHGOW, Friday.

The coal trade remains quiet. At the ironworks the sheet and small bar mill running have full time, but the big bar mill has been slack for some time. Owing to the recent stoppage at the shale mines at Hartley Vale several miners have left there for Western Australia and elsewhere.

Harvesting operations are proceeding in portions of the district. The returns vary, some being fair, and others light, owing to the drought.

MOLONG, Friday.

The rainfall at Molong last year was the smallest for the past 10 years, the total being 26in. 39 points, which was recorded in 89 days.

One hundred and eighty two acres were selected at the Molong lands office yesterday.

MACLEAN, Friday.

The late Mr. John Kenny, aged 85, was buried this week. He had lived 30 years in the district.

Yesterday the first creamery in connection with the Fresh Food and Ice Company's enterprise on the Clarence was opened at Maclean. Fully 300 people were present at the ceremony, amongst whom were many farmers who intend becoming regular suppliers. The ceremony was performed by the Mayor, Mr. D. Loe. At lunch which followed several speeches were made.

MILTON, Friday.

The annual meeting of the School of Arts was held last night. The balance-sheet showed that £110 had been received during last year, and there was a credit balance remaining of £23. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—R. J. Garrad, president; Rev. Mr. Sands and J. Hackett, vice-presidents; J. T. Pinkey, treasurer; Dr. Young, secretary; committee, Messrs. Bryce, Boull, Hamon, J. Kennell, Rouch, Healey, Mason, Pickering, Turnbull, and Pearman.

MOREE, Friday.

Captain Hilliard, adjutant of the 4th Regiment, addressed the members of the Moree Rifle Club last night, and swore in 16 as members of the reserves. Twenty more at Gil Gil will be sworn in, and others at Moree. The reserves reinforcement should number 50.

NARRANDERA, Friday.

Mr. Thomas Hetherton, the local railway stationmaster, was banqueted and presented with a gold watch and a purse of sovereigns last night, on the eve of his departure for Narrabri, to take up an appointment there.

NARRABRI, Friday.

The weather for the past few days has been excessively hot. Sunday and Monday nights were the worst yet experienced. The thermometer registered up to 112° in the shade. About 8 p.m. on Tuesday a thunderstorm broke over the district, but little rain fell in the town; it had the effect of cooling the air considerably, but the morning following was very hot.

A meeting of the council of the Selectors and Graziers' Association was held on Tuesday.

An old resident of the district, Mr. J. H. Moore Headren, who was appointed municipal returning officer for the first West Narrabri municipal election, died on Monday. The remains were followed by a long procession of vehicles.

Persons in this district in search of land complain that information of available lands in adjoining land districts is not circulated here, nor is it obtainable at the local lands office.

D'Arcy Evans, son of Mr. Evans, of Bungle Gully, was killed last week whilst riding a race. He was related to Evans the cricketer.

The hospital committee has decided to purchase a block of land in Dangar Village as a site for the new hospital building.

Thirty applications for hawkers' licenses were on Wednesday postponed for a week.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

A very clever arrest was effected this evening at the railway station through the intervention of the stationmaster, Mr. Dowling. On the arrival of the Sydney train he observed a man hesitatingly removing an umbrella from a first-class carriage after the previous occupant had left it. Suspecting something wrong, he called Constable Sells, who recognised the party, and arrested him at once. In close contiguity to the umbrella-stand was a small handbag containing £1500 worth of jewellery belonging to a well-known commercial traveller of a Sydney house, which, but for the prompt action of Mr. Dowling and Constable Sells, would have been stolen.

NOWRA, Friday.

A cow, the property of Mr. Mark F. Morton, was tested at the Berry Central Factory on Wednesday by the manager, Mr. M'Veigh, when a fair sample showed a result of 7·1, or an average of about 12¼lb., of milk to the pound of butter. The cow was fed on nothing but swamp grass.

The residence and farm premises of Andrew Conlon, selector and fisherman, have been totally destroyed by a bush fire. A number of stock perished. Conlon lost all his personal effects. The fire swept over the place with great rapidity, baffling all efforts to stay the flames.

NYNGAN, Friday.

The receipts in connection with the local Crown lands agent's office for the past year amounted to £13,917 7s 2d. The total amount received by the clerk of petty sessions was £711 14s 2d. The births for the year numbered 128, the marriages 27, and the deaths 47. There is no material difference in all the returns when compared with those of the year previous. The railway returns for the year were:—Coaching, £5583 7s 8d, an increase of £84 on the previous year; and goods, £10,627 16s 8d, a decrease for the year of over £600, owing to the drought and less wool.

PAMBULA, Friday.

The extreme heat of yesterday continued throughout the night, bringing nice light rain early this morning, lasting for several hours. The atmosphere is still very muggy, with the appearance of more rain.

RICHMOND, Friday.

At Kurrajong splendid samples of pineapples and bananas have been grown this season, and within a very short distance cherries and other English fruits have been produced in abundance. The crops in this locality are looking well.

The Richmond people are supporting a movement having for its object the utilisation of the waters of the Grose River for the generation of electricity for lighting and motive purposes. The scheme is one similar to that propounded by the Australasian Rights Purchase Association some time ago, and it is suggested that the water passing through the turbines be used for the purpose of supplying both Windsor and Richmond. The scheme is a popular one.

TAMWORTH, Friday.

Birley Thorsby, a printer, attempted to commit suicide to-day by taking a quantity of arsenic and soda, procured from the place where he was employed. He went from his home last evening, leaving a message that his body would be found at Woolomin, five miles out. The police found him there this morning in a very weak state, and brought him to the hospital. It is doubtful if he will recover. Thorsby's brother-in-law was found drowned in a well a few weeks ago under circumstances which suggested suicide.

The Bench has postponed the application for hawkers' licences till the 1st February, as it was held that they could only be considered on the first sitting day of the month.

TENTERFIELD, Friday.

The first batch of homestead selections in this district was thrown open yesterday, and altogether 27 blocks were offered, but there were no applications for 12 of them. For the balance there were 41 applications, the highest for one block being six. Some dissatisfaction was expressed as to the manner of balloting for the lots. There was a large attendance of selectors at the balloting.

The quarterly report of the hospital shows that 15 patients were admitted during the period, 3 remaining over from the previous quarter, 15 were discharged, and 2 died. The income for the quarter amounted to £78, and the expenditure to £69.

TRUNKEY, Friday.

During the holidays between 250 and 300 persons visited the Abercrombie Caves.

TUMUT, Friday.

The local millers are buying the district-grown wheat at 4s per bushel.

WEST WYALONG, Friday.

Yesterday evening the Rev. Dr. Gallagher, coadjutor Bishop of the Goulburn diocese, accompanied by seven Sisters of Mercy, arrived at Wyalong. They were met by a large cavalcade of residents of both towns at the Sixteen-Mile Tank, and escorted to the presbytery, where an address was presented to the Bishop and another to the sisters. Five of the sisters will be permanently stationed at Wyalong, and will conduct a Roman Catholic school.

WILCANNIA, Friday.

The Goldsbrough left for South Australia to-day.

The Customs revenue for the month of December amounted to £853 4s 11d; and for the year 1895 it amounted to £10,426 4s 1d. The revenue collected at the local lands office during 1895 amounted to £2261 17s 5d. During the year 37 homestead leases were applied for.

WINDSOR, Friday.

Mr. A. Manning, owner of the steamer St. Albans, some time ago secured departmental permission to make an attempt to improve the navigation of the Hawkesbury in Windsor Reach, where it has for some time been so choked with sand that even the small river-trading boats have been unable to steam to Windsor wharf at low tide. Mr. Manning constructed a couple of primitive breakwaters, and already the beneficial effect of his scheme is noticeable, for his steamer crossed the bars this week at low tide. It is locally thought that in the interests of navigation the Works Department should assist the towns-people, and thus remove a distinct impediment to the progress of the town.

The vital statistics recorded at Windsor courthouse for the year ending 31st December are as follows:—Births, 185; marriages, 27; deaths, 73.

CHURCH NEWS.

ANGLICAN.

The Primate preached on Sunday morning and evening at St. Simon and St. Jude's, Bowral, and administered the rite of confirmation in the afternoon.

The Bishop of Newcastle on Sunday morning inducted the Rev. A. C. Hirst to the incumbency of St. Luke's, Scone, and presided at the evening service. On Wednesday he preached at the quarterly meeting of the Diocesan Council.

The Bishop of Goulburn on Sunday afternoon delivered the address at the children's service in St. Saviour's Cathedral, and preached at the evening service.

Archdeacon Langley on Tuesday evening inducted the Rev. C. E. Gibbes to the incumbency of Christ Church, Kiama with Gerringong; and on Wednesday evening inducted the Rev. E. Owen, B.A., to the incumbency of St. John's, Shoalhaven.

Resolutions of sympathy were passed by the Newcastle Diocesan Council on Wednesday with Mrs. Millard and family and Archdeacon Bode and family in their recent bereavements.

A fire broke out in the belfry of the church at Cootamundra on Saturday evening last. The fire brigade was quickly on the spot and succeeded in extinguishing the flames. The three lofts of the belfry were totally destroyed. The estimated damage is £60. No clue has yet been obtained as to the origin of the fire. On Sunday Canon Betts complimented the fire brigade upon their efficiency and prompt service.

The Rev. F. J. Dillon, on leaving the curacy of St. Clement's, Yass, has been the recipient of addresses and testimonials from all parts of the parish.

Canon Puddicombe, of Goulburn, who left some months ago for England in ill-health, has so far recovered as to be able to take regular duty in a country parish in North Devon. He is acting as locum tenens to the vicar for three months. He describes the parish as situated in a picturesque country, and as possessing a beautiful church. He speaks of himself as making rapid progress generally, though his voice is not gaining much strength. The Bishop of Goulburn has extended his leave of absence till 30th June, in order to allow sufficient time for certain negotiations now pending between the Canon and the Cathedral council with regard to the Cathedral parish.

Messrs. W. S. Mayer, E. Angove, and P. H. Morton, M.L.A., have been licensed local lay readers for the parish of St. Luke's, Burwood and Concord.

The Rev. A. R. Bartlett, M.A., late of S. Paul's, Burwood, has been appointed rural dean of Ipswich, in the diocese of Brisbane.

The Rev. J. Chaffers Welsh on Tuesday afternoon met in conference the lady collectors of St. John's, Darlinghurst, Auxiliary of the Church Society, and on Wednesday evening addressed a meeting at St. Clement's, Marrickville, urging the claims of the society.

At a meeting of the Diocesan Corresponding Committee of the Board of Missions the Rev. F. B. Boyce, Dr. Houison and Mr. W. Crane were appointed a sub-committee to consider the best means (1) for arousing an increased interest in the work of the Chinese Mission in Sydney, and (2) for providing funds for the extension of the work.

The Rev. G. F. Rushforth, incumbent of Stroud, in the diocese of Newcastle, after being absent for twelve months on a visit to England, was welcomed by his parishioners at a social gathering on Tuesday evening.

In connection with the Brotherhood of St. Andrew a council has been formed in the diocese of Newcastle, and a united meeting of the various chapters in its jurisdiction has been held. The object of the meeting was for mutual conference. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. W. Swindlehurst, who presided, the Revs. G. M. Brown and Arnold Bode, B.A., Messrs. J. M'Kern, Gregory, Jameson, Lauer, Nicholl, and Deputron (president).

A branch of the Scripture Union, which has for its object daily and systematic reading of the Holy Bible, has been formed with a membership of 80 in the parish of St. Thomas, Enfield.

A church lodge has just been erected at St. John's, Parramatta, within the church grounds, as a residence for the verger and church-cleaner. It is a substantial brick building, with five rooms, and will be found a valuable addition to the property.

The Rev. Arnold Bode, B.A., of Sydney University and of Cuddesdon Theological College, has accepted, with the consent of the Primate, a curacy at Christ Church, St. Laurence, Sydney, offered to him by the Rev. Gerard Trower, M.A. Mr. Bode is a son of Archdeacon Bode, of Newcastle. He was ordained deacon in 1891, priest in 1893, and until his arrival in the colony a few weeks ago was an assistant priest at St. John the Divine, Kennington, London.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

An impressive ceremony took place at the Good Samaritan Convent, Pitt-street, on Wednesday morning. The festival was a double one, being both a reception and a profession, and 15 Sisters presented themselves at the altar. Cardinal Moran was to have officiated, but as he left for Maitland before the ceremony his place was filled by the Rev. Dr. Higgins.

On Tuesday morning a ceremony was also performed at Yass, when two young ladies took the black veil and two others took the white veil.

The annual retreat of the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Sacred Heart, North Sydney, conducted by the Rev. J. Coué, S.M., ended on 5th January.

Cardinal Moran, accompanied by the Very Rev. Dr. O'Haran, visited Newcastle on Wednesday. On the same afternoon Cardinal Moran, accompanied by a number of clergymen, went to Maitland, where a meeting of clergy was called for the purpose of nominating three priests from whom the Coadjutor Bishop of Maitland will be selected in Rome.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The Rev. Dr. Frackelton has demitted the charge of the Randwick Presbyterian Church, and the demission will be considered at the meeting of the Presbytery, to be held on Tuesday night next. It is understood that Dr. Frackelton will receive a call to Ann-street Church, Brisbane.

The Home Mission committee met on the 7th instant, and inter alia made the following appointments, viz.:—Bathurst Presbytery: Gulargambone, Rev. W. D. Barrie; Molong, Rev. E. J. Thomson; Nyngan, Rev. Joseph Perkins; Warren, Rev. James White; Gulgong, Mr. W. Dobbie; Wellington, Mr. J. B. Rintoul. Clarence: Ballina, Rev. W. Gardner; Bellinger, Rev. T. D. Evans; Byron Bay, Rev. J. J. Thorp; Lismore, Rev. A. P. Cameron. Goulburn: Trinity (Goulburn), Rev. T. Osborne. Hawkesbury: Picton, Mr. A. S. M'Cook. Illawarra: Wollongong, Rev. W. F. Craigie (19th and 26th). Lachlan: Parkes, Mr. W. A. S. Anderson. Monaro: Bombala, Rev. A. G. Michie; Cooma, Rev. James Davidson. Murrumbidgee: Balranald, Rev. R. J. Smith; Berrigan, Mr. John Vallentine. New England: Inverell, Rev. J. Edwards; Namoi, Rev. R. E. Hutchison; Tenterfield, Rev. J. D. Murray; Walcha, Rev. J. T. Thornburn. Sydney: Pymble-Hornsby, Rev. J. Marshall; Carlingford, Rev. David Fulton; Woolwich, Rev. W. M'Kenzie; Annandale, Mr. G. Paul; Riley-street, Mr. H. J. Renton; Botany, Mr. John E. Moffatt. Wagga: Tumberumba, Rev. H. E. Tydeman; Junee, Mr. James Steele. Young: Temora, Rev. W. Watt; Young, Rev. J. Cosh, jun.

CONGREGATIONAL.

The Rev. J. T. Williams, late of Tasmania, who for some time laboured at Newcastle, has accepted a call to the Gatton Congregation, Queensland.

The Rev. A. J. Griffith, M.A., who is away in Victoria, will supply the pulpit at Geelong during his visit there.

The Rev. J. C. Pepper, B.A., of Mildura, has been laid up with a severe attack of typhoid fever. Latest advices state that he is progressing favourably.

The Rev. D. MacNaughton has resigned the charge of Devonport, New Zealand.

The Rev. J. Burchett has resigned the charge of Ascot Vale, Victoria.

The Rev. William Allen, of Petersham, is recruiting at Katoomba. While he is there he will assist the Rev. A. Sutherland.

WESLEYAN.

An important meeting of the federal council, which represents all the Methodist bodies, and which was formed to promote Methodist union, was held in the Centenary Hall on Thursday evening last, and was largely attended. It was decided by an almost unanimous vote that in the opinion of that council Methodist union should take effect from the year 1900.

To-morrow evening the Rev. Rainsford Bavin will deliver the third of his series of homely talks on "Christ in Modern Life," his subject for the evening being "Christ and Politics."

The hon. treasurer of the Central Methodist Mission reports that the past year has been a very successful one from a financial point of view. The total income for the year 1895 has been over £3000.

Sister Francis, one of the oldest sisters of the Central Methodist Mission, is at present at her home at Grafton on furlough, her health having considerably suffered of late.

The late Mr. Vallack, of the firm of Messrs. Gardiner and Co., was the chairman of the committee representative of all the Protestant Churches which control the daily midday prayer meetings. On Thursday next, at 1 p.m., the Rev. Rainsford Bavin proposes to preach a memorial sermon.

At a missionary meeting held at Tonga during the recent visit of the Rev. J. E. Moulton (the chairman of the district) the sum of £400 was contributed by the Tubou College.

The President of the Conference proposes to shortly visit the circuits of Mudgee, Rylstone, Lithgow, and Katoomba.

Mr. Wright, a student in the Theological Institution, has been sent to Lithgow to supply the vacant pulpit there.

The Central Methodist Seamen's Institute gave the seamen in port a social last evening. A brief programme of songs, recitations, &c., was rendered by members of the "Y" Union. There was a large attendance, and the men thoroughly enjoyed themselves. During the evening a bran pie was opened and each of the seamen in turn came forward and dipped into the contents. The gifts were very appropriate, and this caused much excitement. A short address was delivered by Rev. R. Bavin, and the meeting was concluded by the singing of the Doxology. Great credit is due to Sister Bibby for the interest taken by her in providing entertainments each week for the seamen.

BAPTIST.

The Ashfield Church is experiencing at the present time a great spiritual awakening. Last Sunday, under the preaching of the Rev. F. Hibberd, the former honorary pastor, fully 20 young couple came forward seeking allegiance to Christ.

The new church at Carlton, on the Hurstville line, will be opened to-morrow with three services. This church is the only one at present in the new locality.

SALVATION ARMY.

Colonel Estill and Major Vince have been touring in the Illawarra district, inspecting the corps. They have been enthusiastically received. Satisfactory progress has been made, and the meetings held there were of a representative character.

Major and Mrs. Glover have been inspecting the corps in the Mudgee and Gulgong districts. They report that the corps are in a flourishing condition.

Commissioner Coombs is appealing for 250 candidates for work in Australia.

Commissioner Pollard, who was in the colonies with General Booth, on arrival at Colombo received orders to return by the following mail to Australia. He will meet Commissioner Coombs in Albany, and will consult with him on matters of importance concerning the progress of the army in the colonies. Commissioner Coombs, it is understood, will within the next few months be ordered to leave the colonies. At the present time it is not known to what position he will be appointed, and the army authorities are as much in the dark as to who his successor will be.

Staff-captain Bennett has been on a tour of inspection in the south-western division of the colony.

Staff-captain Wilson, who was in charge of the New Zealand Training College, has been appointed to a similar position in the Melbourne College. His special department will be the training of young men.

Staff-captain Cutler has been conducting a campaign in the Cooma district. He reports that great progress has been made.

SUSSEX-STREET MISSION.

The workers in connection with the Sussex-street Mission provided 250 destitute men with a good breakfast on Sunday morning last, and 200 men on the Sunday previous.

During the past week 560 shelters have been afforded to deserving destitute men at the retreat.

There is at present a considerable demand upon the medical branch of the mission by families in destitute circumstances in need of professional advice and assistance.

It is proposed within a few weeks to hold another Gospel Tent Mission, but no arrangements have so far been made.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND MISSION TO SEAMEN.

A pleasant evening was spent at Trafalgar House on the 9th instant, when a programme was rendered by Miss Thompson, Miss Mabel Thompson (reciter), Misses Wright and Graham, and Messrs. Skinner, Crain, and Henry (violinist). The party was arranged by Mrs. Small, of Redfern. Mr. M'Cullock, of the barque Balmore, and Mr. Chenham, of s.s. Westmeath, also sang. Mrs. Courtenay Smith presided, and gave an address.

SYDNEY CITY MISSION.

The committee of the Sydney City Mission met on Thursday afternoon in the mission's office at the Y.M.C.A. Hall. Mr. W. Crane, J.P., presided, and there were present:—Revs. J. Buchan, M.A., J. G. Southby, and E. Moore (general secretary), Messrs. T. Aitken, James Brown, W. Crispin, P. Miller, J. Pottie, and C. E. Wigzell. A report, submitted by Mr. Pottie, on behalf of the finance committee, stated that several large donations had been received since the previous meeting, and that the mission's liabilities had been reduced from £647 to £385. It was hoped, however, that the liability would be further diminished. The finance committee were empowered to continue their labours. It was stated that the Christmas dinner fund had been generously responded to, but not so largely as in former years, and the distribution had in consequence to be curtailed. The sum of £650 12s 5d had been subscribed, and the missionaries' report showed that 1700 families had been assisted, representing 6888 individuals. Of these there were 513 fathers of families out of employment, 511 widows and deserted wives, 366 sick women, and 4598 children. Some touching cases of destitution were brought under the notice of the distributors. In some of the cases relief had to be forced upon the people. A considerable quantity of clothing and toys for the children were also distributed. The missionaries' picnic on Boxing Day was reported as having been very successful, and the proceeds were estimated to amount to £50. This sum, it was stated, would be devoted to the reduction of the liability of £70, which remains upon the Rest Cottage in course of erection at Lawson.

Y.W.C. ASSOCIATION.

The new year's prayer and consecration meeting was held on Friday, January 3, when addresses were delivered by Miss Rennie and Miss Bayley.

Mrs. Dovey delivered an address at the weekly evangelistic meeting on Monday.

The monthly Bible talk was held on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Rennie delivered the address.

Mrs. Dovey, the hon. evangelistic secretary, is conducting a mission this week in connection with the St. Leonards branch of the association.

Y.M.C. ASSOCIATION.

To-night, the Rev. J. J. Halley, secretary of the Congregational Union of Melbourne, who was associated with Mr. David Walker in connection with the Y.M.C. Association forty years ago, will give an address at the association's rooms upon the subject, "What I Saw in China." The address will be illustrated by lantern views.

The educational, gymnastic, and other classes will be resumed next week.

PUBLIC SERVICES FOR TO-MORROW.

(As advertised in the S. M. Herald.)

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

St. Andrew's Cathedral.—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; 11 a.m., Rev. R. Noake; 3.15, Rev. Canon Taylor; 7, Rev. H. M. Trickett.
Christ Church, S. Laurence.—11 a.m., 3.45 p.m., 7 p.m.
St. Thomas', Balmain.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. John Dixon.
St. Philip's.—Ven. Archdeacon Langley, morning and evening.
St. Michael's, Moore Park.—Rev. J. G. Fenton, 11; Rev. Dr. Manning, 7.30.
St. Paul's, Redfern.—Rev. F. B. Boyce, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
St. Simon and St. Jude's, Surry Hills.—Rev. J. G. Southby.
St. James', Sydney.—11 a.m., Rev. T. K. Abbott; 7 p.m., Rev. T. K. Abbott.
St. Nicolas', Coogee.—7.30, the Rev. Joseph Campbell, M.A., F.G.S.
St. Mark's, Darling Point.—11 a.m., 3 p.m., 7.30 p.m., Rev. Albert Gailey, B.A.
St. Paul's, Burwood.—11, 3.15, 7.15, Rev. T. B. Regg, M.A.

PRESBYTERIAN.

St. Stephen's, Phillip-street.—Rev. John Ferguson, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Annandale.—11 and 7, Rev. George Paul.
Burwood.—Rev. J. Ewen, 11 and 7.
Chalmers Church.—Rev. J. Milne, M.A., 11 and 7.
Gladesville.—11 a.m., 7.30 p.m., Alfred Foster Watchorn.
Glebe.—Rev. T. E. Clouston, B.A., morning and evening.
Newtown.—Rev. T. W. Dunn, 11 and 7.
St. John's, Paddington.—Rev. J. Fulton, 11 and 7.15.
Randwick.—Rev. Dr. Frackelton, 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.
Scots Church.—Rev. W. M. Dill Macky, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
St. George's, Castlereagh-street.—Rev. T. S. Forsaith, 11 and 7.
St. Luke's.—Rev. T. J. Curtis, 11 and 7.
Waverley, Charing Cross.—Rev. J. Macaulay, M.A., 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.
Woollahra.—Rev. John Walker, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Woolloomooloo.—The Rev. Dr. Geikie at 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Pitt-street.—Rev. E. T. Dunstan, 11 and 7.
Bourke-street.—Rev. Jas. Hill, M.A., 11 and 7.
Point Piper-road Church.—Rev. J. Fordyce, M.A., 11 and 7.30.
Burwood.—Rev. E. T. Miles, 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.
Newtown.—Rev. Warlow Davies, M.A., 11 and 7.
Petersham.—Morning, Mr. Patison; evening, Rev. J. G. Fraser, D.D.
Croydon.—Rev. Walter Mathison, B.A., morning and evening.
Glebe.—Rev. E. Adams, 11 and 7.
Homebush.—Rev. Dr. Fraser, 11; Rev. W. W. Watts, 7.15.
North Sydney.—Rev. J. Parker, 11 and 7.
Ocean-street.—Rev. S. Savage, 11 and 7.
Summer Hill.—Morning and evening, Rev. W. J. L. Closs, B.A.
Waverley.—Rev. H. T. Robjohns, M.A., 11, 7.30.

WESLEYAN.

Ashfield.—7 p.m., Rev. W. W. Rutledge.
Cleveland-street.—Rev. J. S. Austin, 11, 7.

BAPTIST.

Petersham.—Rev. Allan Webb, morning and evening.
Burton-street Tabernacle.—Rev. W. R. Hiddlestone, 11; Rev. C. Palmer, 7.
Ultimo.—Rev. Mr. Allen, 11; Pastor H. Clark, 7.
Leichhardt.—7, J. J. Stone.
Bathurst-street Church.—Rev. F. E. Harry, 11 and 7.
Marrickville.—Rev. A. J. Clarke, 11 a.m.; Mr. Walters, 7 p.m.
Newtown.—11, Rev. W. Whale; 7, Pastor F. B. Fremlin.
Strict Baptist Church.—Oddfellows' Temple, Elizabeth-street, 11; Newtown, at 7, Mr. Fremlin.

OTHER SERVICES.

Unitarian Church, Hyde Park.—Rev. John Reid, M.A., 11, 7.30.
Annandale Primitive Methodist Church.—M. Reavley, minister, 11 and 7.
Faith Healing.—No. 15 Room, Temperance Hall, 7 p.m.
Christadelphian Hall, 418 Elizabeth-street, 7.
Church of Christ (late Lyceum), Campbell-street, city.—Mr. J. Colbourne, 7.
Christadelphian Lecture, Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, city, at 7.
Good Templar Mission, Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street.—7.30, Mr. W. G. Spence.
Leichhardt Town Hall.—Rev. A. J. Clarke, 7.
Mrs. Harris, 7.30 p.m., Oddfellows' Temple, Elizabeth-street.
Spiritualists' Association, 301 Pitt-street.—7.30, president.
Spiritualism.—Public Seance, 7.30, 10 York-street.
Socialist League, Leigh House.
Stewards of Truth.—11, 7.30, Mr. Commins, Tattersall's Hall.
Theosophy and Metaphysical Healing.—7.30, N.S.W. Centre, 16 Carrington-street, Wynyard-square.
Mr. Thomas Walker, evening: Royal Standard Theatre.
Theosophy.—Sydney Theosophical Society, 42 Margaret-street, Wynyard-square: J. C. Staples, F.T.S.
Y.M.C.A.—At 3 p.m.

THE QUEEN'S FUND.

A meeting of the council of the Queen's Fund was held in the Town Hall yesterday. Lady Manning, vice-president, presided, and there were present Mesdames Harris, Carghill, Houghton, B. F. Marks, John Marks, Talbot, A. J. Riley, Miss E. Walker, and Misses Dibbs and Parkes (joint hon. treasurers). A letter was received from Lady Hampden accepting the position of President of the Queen's Fund Council. The hon. treasurer's report for last month stated that £66 had been spent for the relief of 24 cases. Lady Manning, vice-president of the council, applied for 12 months' leave of absence, in consequence of her proposed visit to England. On the motion of Mrs. Talbot this was granted. The following new sub-committee was appointed:—Lady Manning, Mrs. Carghill, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. M'Millan, and Mrs. B. F. Marks.

AMUSEMENTS.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

During the week the opinion has been pretty generally expressed that the yachting scenes in Mr. Haddon Chambers's new piece at the Lyceum form the most beautiful tableaux that have been brought forward in modern comedy for many years. In a city so largely devoted to the sports and recreations of the sea it would be strange if playgoers did not take a special interest in "John-a-Dreams" on that account. But, in addition to this, Mr. Haddon Chambers has written a clever second act, and the painful interview between the penitent fair and the kindly priest of the story is placed before the audience by Miss Faber and Mr. Boucicault with a tact and feeling which prove impressive. When the unhappy hero (Mr. Titheradge) is asked by his father "Won't you come and hear me preach to-night, John?"—the answer, "No, thank you, old man, I'm quite miserable enough already," always excites a roar of laughter; and there are some playful comedy scenes between Mr. and Mrs. Wanklyn, which are skilfully rendered by Mr. Granville Blake and Miss Hilda Spong. The last six nights of "John-a-Dreams" are now announced, as next Saturday "The Passport" will be produced. The new farcical comedy was founded by Messrs. Yardley and Stephenson on Col. Richard Savage's novel "My Official Wife," and has been successfully staged both at Terry's Theatre and the Duke of York's, London. Mr. and Mrs. Brough will be in the cast of "The Passport."

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

There will be a matinée performance of "Robinson Crusoe" at Her Majesty's Theatre to-day, when the curtain will rise at 2 o'clock. The great feature of the present pantomime season has been the popularity of the afternoon performances. Last Wednesday afternoon the theatre was literally packed, the success of "Robinson Crusoe" in this respect being extraordinary. The burlesque itself now runs smoothly and compactly. The new "bar act" by Martini and Leo Tines has proved a capital attraction; and Misses Luella, Moore, and Gourlay, Messrs. Leston and Watson, are amongst those who nightly achieve encores.

In connection with Messrs. Marshall and Wood's forthcoming dramatic season, Mr. Alfred Woods states that he has secured the rights of a new drama by Messrs. Reginald Stockton and Eric Hudson, entitled "Under Remand;" and he has also received a letter from Mr. Arthur Shirley offering certain terms for the new play which that dramatic author is writing, in conjunction with Mr. G. R. Sims, for the London Princess's Theatre.

THEATRE ROYAL.

The last six nights of that farrago of vivacious music, graceful dance, and "precious" nonsense, "Pat, or the Bells of Rathbeal," are announced at the Theatre Royal, where the final matinee will be given next Wednesday. Mr. J. W. Sweeney and Mr. Foley, in their respective characters of the red-haired Irish giantess and the pigmy informer, have a courtship scene in the first act, which goes to screams of laughter every night, and dashing songs and dances are contributed by Miss Florrie Forde, Miss Phillips, the Sisters Anderson, and other members of the company.

Next Saturday Mr. C. B. Westmacott will produce for the first time in Sydney a new sensational melodrama by Messrs. Conquest and Shirley, entitled "The Work Girl." Mr. John Brunton is painting the tableaux for this piece, which ran to great business at the Surrey Theatre (London), and is now being played by four different companies in the English provinces. In order to cast "The Work Girl" as strongly as possible, Mr. Westmacott's present company will be augmented by the accession of Messrs. Harry Plimmer, Stirling White, and Scot Inglis, Miss Fanny Reynolds, and Miss Thynne.

CRITERION THEATRE.

There will be an afternoon performance of "Uncle Tom's cabin" at the Criterion Theatre to-day. The drama of plantation life has been specially selected from the repertoire of the Lilliputian Opera Company, to suit the children who generally attend on such occasions, and who will be admitted at half price. In the evening the "Pirates of Penzance" will be revived, with Miss Marion Mitchell as Mabel, supported by the full strength of the company. "Madame Favart" is announced for Monday, and "Ermine" for Tuesday.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

This afternoon and evening the Crossley Sisters, who form the fourth instalment of Mr. Harry Rickards' newly-engaged English artists, will make their Sydney début in the latest soubrette songs and dances. The Lenton Brothers in their Chinese acrobatic act, Mr. J. W. Winton in "An Interrupted Letter," Messrs. Pope and Sayles in a new scene entitled "The Two Characters," Misses D'Alroy and Lynne in their new song-dance "Going Home with Dolly," and Miss Daisy Chard in the serio-comic number "I Just Indulge a Little Bit," will be included in a long list of artists. The Crossman couple (George and Lydia) are due here on Sunday, from England, by the R.M.S. Ormuz.

SYDNEY MUSIC-HALL.

The Sydney Music-Hall (Lawler's-buildings) will be under the management of Mr. W. P. Morrison, from this afternoon, with Mr. Henry Hawkins as musical director, and Mr. George Dean as business and general stage manager. In the new programme for this afternoon and evening Mr. Chas. Boosey will join the company to sing "One Heart Divine." Miss Ivy Claire will make her début in "The Old Mill-Wheel," and the Chard Sisters will make their first appearance in a double song and dance. The first part will close with the military pageant, "Britannia and Her Colonial Sons," with national songs and choruses; Mr. George Dean will sing "Three Pictures" and "My Pal, Jim," and Mr. James Mooney, and other members of the company will join in the absurdity, "Bumpus."

LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY.

"Little Lord Fauntleroy" the charming comedy founded on Mrs. Hodson Burnett's romance, will be staged this afternoon and evening at the School of Arts. Little Jossie Clitherow will appear again as the child hero of the play, a character in which she lately won admiration at the Royal Standard Theatre, and the cast will include Mr. W. F. Clitherow as the Earl of Dorincourt, and Miss Rose Brandram (Mrs. Clitherow) as Dearest. During the afternoon Miss Minna Phillips will sing.

TOWN HALL ORGAN RECITALS.

There will be the usual recital of popular music at the Town Hall to-night, when the City Organist will duly perform the programme notified in another column.

MR. GEO. BULL'S MATINEE.

Mr. Geo. Bull, a popular journalist of this city, whose profession has put him in friendly touch with various classes of the community, was accorded a generous send-off matinée by leading artists at Her Majesty's Theatre yesterday. Mr. Bull sails for London by the Warrnambool from Melbourne next Saturday, and it is his intention to pursue his profession in England, at least for some years. In spite of the oppressive heat, there was a capital attendance at his matinée, including the Mayor of Sydney (Alderman I. E. Ives), who, during the afternoon, briefly addressed the audience. He reminded them of the high esteem in which Mr. Bull was held by all who knew him, and briefly introduced the beneficiary to those present. In reply, Mr. Bull heartily thanked his friends of the musical and dramatic professions, to whose exertions, and those of a strong and representative committee, he owed the exceptional mark of esteem bestowed upon him. He felt that he had not merited it, and his gratitude was therefore all the greater to the ladies and gentlemen who had braved the dreadful heat to make his matinée a success, whilst at the same time he thanked the public for their attendance. (Cheers.)

The programme opened brightly with the third act of "Paul Jones," which was substituted by Mr. Tom Pollard's Lilliputian Opera Company for Slaughter's satirical operetta "The New Woman," originally announced. Mr. C. B. Westmacott's company performed the second act of "Pat, or the Bells of Rathbeal," in which was included the pretty scene with Little Marie Lohr, the children, and the Newfoundland dog, in which Mr. Shine sings "Sligo." Messrs. Alfred Woods and Marshall, who had lent the use of their fine theatre, introduced Miss Marie Luella and the members of their pantomime company in the palace scene from "Robinson Crusoe," in which the beautiful Trilby Ballet was especially appreciated. Musical numbers were forthcoming from Herr Gerard Vollmar, the Dutch 'cellist (accompanied by Mr. Charles Huenerbein), and from Miss Ada Baker, who sang "Don't bear any Ill-feeling." Miss Lilla Wilde, Miss Mary M'Nicol, and Mr. Harry Plimmer recited, Mr. J. W. Winton furnished "Ten Minutes with M'Ginty," Mr. E. Carden Wilson cleverly imitated Mr. Fred Kaye and other actors, Mr. D. H. Souter was encored for his lightning sketches, and variety numbers were contributed by Miss Daisy Chard and Messrs. Foreman and Fannan. Altogether the services of about 70 artists were requisitioned for the occasion, and the financial result was highly satisfactory. Messrs. Neville Montague, George Hewer, and J. L. Le Breton were hon. secretary, hon. treasurer, and hon. manager respectively of the matinée entertainment.

TESTIMONIAL TO MR. MACLEAN.

The Hon. R. H. D. White presided over a meeting held in the Mayor's room at the Town Hall yesterday, to consider what form the proposed testimonial to Mr. Hector R. Maclean should take. Mr. White reminded those present that for many years past Mr. Maclean had promoted the best interests of music in their midst. After being 22 years without a spell Mr. Maclean was about to take a short holiday in England, and though his absence would be a loss to his friends the colony would doubtless benefit by the close observation of the tendency of musical development in Europe he would make whilst he was away. As regarded the object of that meeting he (Mr. White) would suggest that a dinner would be a mistake, and that the testimonial had much better take the form of a purse of sovereigns.

Mr. J. B. White (Registrar, Sydney College of Music), in moving that a testimonial be given, referred to the large amount of purely honorary work done by Mr. Maclean during a career which had extended over the period of half a life-time. In 1879 Mr. Maclean was honorary conductor of music at the International Exhibition (Sydney), when he also directed the first examinations. As showing the progress made since those days, he might mention that there were then but nine candidates, whereas in 1895, in this city alone, the number of students who were examined in connection with the local institutions and Trinity College reached the astounding total of over 2000. Mr. Maclean was largely identified with the progress referred to. He initiated the Trinity College examinations in Sydney, and at a later date he founded the Sydney College of Music. In this way he thought there must be a large body of people who would be glad to subscribe to the proposed testimonial.

Mr. Charles Huenerbein also spoke, and the meeting, which consisted of the chairman and Messrs. J. B. White, de Cairos Rego, Gordon Lavers, J. A. Delany, and Charles Huenerbein, then formed itself into an executive committee to collect subscriptions. Before the meeting separated the Hon. R. H. D. White, M.L.C., opened the list with a cheque which he handed to the hon. treasurer, Mr. J. A. Delany.

A CONCERT AT PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.

The members of the Government Loco Running Shed staff, assisted by friends, gave a concert on Thursday evening to the patients and nurses of the Prince Alfred Hospital. Mr. C. Mallier presided at the piano. Miss Clara Roberts sang "Espanola;" Mr. Ted Baker gave a song and dance in good style; Little Madge Ellis, a pupil of Mr. Baker's, danced an Irish jig; Miss Florrie Lilley sang a serio-comic song; Mr. J. Caseline, "The Last Farewell;" Mr. Wesley sang, "Say Au Revoir;" Mr. Duval, comic song, "The Frenchman;" Mr. Ogden sang "The Gauntlet;" Mr. Hinchey sang "Better Stay at Home." The concert closed with a quartet by Messrs. Wesley, Ogden, Caseline, and Gordon. Dr. Jackson returned thanks to the performers on behalf of the hospital staff.

GERMAN NATIONAL FETE.

Arrangements are being made by the German residents of Sydney for holding a national fête at Fern Bay on the 18th instant, which will be the twenty-fifth anniversary of the crowning of the Emperor William I. at Versailles, and of the founding of the German Empire. Addresses will be delivered by Consul Sahl, Dr. Fick, and Mr. Otto Fischer. Several national choruses will be sung, including "Wacht am Rhein." There will be sports, bands, dancing, and a balloon ascent. Full details appear in our advertising columns.

A.N.A. NATIONAL FESTIVAL.

Mr. Theo. W. Heide, Sydney secretary of the Australian Natives' Association National Festival, states that the association in Melbourne is making every effort this year to eclipse its gathering of 1893, when 55,000 persons attended in the one day and an expenditure of over £5000 was incurred. It is anticipated that even a larger sum will be spent on this occasion. The total of the Art Union prizes amounts to £1500.

THE CYCLORAMA.

The impressiveness of the painting of "Jerusalem" as it was in the time of Christ, at the Cyclorama, opposite the railway station, grows more and more pronounced the oftener the rotunda is visited. The scene on Calvary is especially realistic, and the storm effects which have been recently added make the many different views of the city, which can be obtained from various portions of the platform from which the picture is observed, more real, and parts of it more dreadful than it appears when looked at, as it usually is, on a calm and peaceful day. Songs appropriate to the occasion are rendered during intervals in the evening lecture which is delivered, and throughout the day short explanations and sketchy descriptions of the principal places of interest which abound in the painting are given.

INTERCOLONIAL CRICKET.

THE M.C.C. v. MR. J. R. WOOD'S ELEVEN.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The two days' match between Mr. J. R. Wood's Eleven and an eleven of the M.C.C. was concluded to-day. The match was drawn. The following are the scores:—

MR. WOOD'S ELEVEN.

J. J. Ferris, c Rose, b H. Trumble	17	Loveridge, c Fairbairn, b H. Trumble	10
H. J. Hill, c and b C. M'Leod	27	J. Phillips, c Lempriere, b R. M'Leod	12
C. J. Eady, not out	156	W. H. Palmer, c H. Trumble, b C. M'Leod	0
E. A. Barrett, c Rose, b R. M'Leod	55	Lieutenant Consett, b R. M'Leod	0
Charlton, c Rose, b H. Trumble	24	Byes	13
J. W. Trumble, c Rose, b Lempriere	3		
Wood, c and b H. Trumble	17	Total	334

Bowling Analysis.—R. M'Leod took 3 wickets, C. M'Leod 2 wickets, and H. Trumble 2 wickets.

M.C.C.—First Innings.

H. Graham, c and b C. J. Eady	18	R. M'Leod, c Loveridge, b Eady	19
S. Donahoe, c Loveridge, b C. J. Eady	53	D. M'Ilwraith, c Culpitt (sub.), b Ferris	26
H. Trumble, c Consett, b Charlton	23	H. Trumble, not out	68
C. M'Leod, c Loveridge, b Charlton	27	J. Lempriere, not out	2
C. H. Rose, c Hill, b Charlton	1	Byes 4, leg byes 3	7
C. H. Perryman, b Eady	12	Total, eight wickets for	266

Bowling Analysis.—J. Ferris took 1 wicket at a cost of 100 runs, Eady 4 wickets at a cost of 74 runs, and Charlton 3 wickets at a cost of 32 runs.

NORTH SYDNEY COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

The ordinary monthly meeting of the North Sydney Cottage Hospital was held in the rooms of Messrs. M'Intyre and Horning on Thursday last. The following were present:—Mesdames Dibbs and Partridge, Rev. A. Yarnold, Messrs. F. Smith, T. B. Dibbs, J. R. Carey, R. Forsyth, A. W. Green, J. Harding, and F. W. Syers (hon. sec.).

The hon. treasurer presented the balance-sheet for the past year, which showed a debit balance of £4 16s. The draft annual report was also presented, both of which were received for presentation to the annual meeting of subscribers, to be held at the School of Arts, Mount-street, on Thursday, the 23rd instant.

The matron's report showed that there were 17 patients remaining since last report, 18 admitted, 24 discharged, 2 died, leaving 9 patients remaining in the institution.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

(Continued from Page 8.)

Custom-house.—Entered outward: January 10, Canada, ship, 2137 tons, Captain N. V. Munroe, for London; Eurimbla (s.), 1155 tons, Captain W. C. Thompson, for Rockhampton, via ports; Aladdin, schooner, 101 tons, Captain W. G. Garth, for Noumea, via Norfolk and Lord Howe Islands; Oonah (s.), 1767 tons, Captain W. G. Featherstone, for Hobart.

Captain Benjamin Aley reports that the Oakland crossed the Richmond Bar at 2.30 p.m. 8th January, and arrived in Sydney at 9 a.m. on the 10th.

Captain R. R. Brown reports that the Leura left Townsville at 2.20 p.m. on the 4th instant, Flattop at 10.45 a.m. on the 5th, Keppel Bay 6.40 a.m. on the 6th, Brisbane 3.5 p.m. on the 8th, rounded Cape Moreton 7.55 p.m., passed South Solitary 2.25 p.m. on the 9th, Seal Rocks a.m. on the 10th, entered the Heads at 1 p.m., arrived at company's wharf at 1.55 p.m.

A number of flags were flying on the steamers yesterday in compliment to Mr. R. J. Somers, the purser of the Union Company's steamer Oonah, in the Hobart trade. Mr. Somers was married to Miss E. M. Davies, of Launceston, and the event was made popular by the good feeling that prevails on board the Oonah towards the genial officer.

The Romanoff will be towed from Jubilee Dock to Circular Quay to-day, and the Woollahra from Mort's to Neutral Bay.

The Helene will be towed from Hoffnung's Wharf to the stream this afternoon.

The Salamanca was yesterday towed from the stream to Dalton's Wharf.

The steamer Buteshire is due from London this morning, and on arrival will berth at Parbury's Wharf, where she will discharge her cargo. The vessel arrives to the care of Messrs. Dalgety and Co., Limited.

THE UNION COMPANY'S LINE.

The Hauroto arrived in Wellington, from Sydney, on Thursday afternoon. The Ovalau arrived in Auckland on Wednesday afternoon. The Taviuni arrived in Newcastle, from Suva, this morning, and leaves Sydney on Wednesday, 15th instant, for Suva and the South Sea Islands.

PASSENGERS PER ORIENT.

Passengers engaged by the R.M.S. Orient, sailing hence on Monday next, at 1 p.m.:—For London: Mr. J. B. Hawkins, Rev. Father Brady, Rev. Father Marcellus, Mrs. Vanalsteen, Sir Bruce and Lady Burnside, Mrs. Donald Cameron, Mr. S. P. Jones, Mr. F. N. Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brooks, 4 children, and nurse, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cox, Mr. F. S. Martin, Mr. Cameron, Captain Webster, Mr. and Mrs. William Sandilands, Miss Sandilands, Mr. Wilson, Mr. M'Nab, Mrs. Bynon and infant, Mr. A. J. Miles, Mr. J. W. Kearney. To Colombo: Mr. W. S. Lindesay. To Albany: Mr. W. R. Buchanan, Messrs. Williams and Herbert, Mr. W. Forbes. To Adelaide: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Scott, 3 children and nurse, Miss E. Scott, Mrs. Ranch, Miss Philipson. To Melbourne: Mr. Monckton, Mr. Gray, Sisters of Mercy (2), Madame Hartigan, Mr. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Myier.

THE A.U.S.N. COMPANY'S LINE.

The Yaralla sails hence to-day for Esperance Bay, via Adelaide. The Eurimbla will leave this morning at 10 o'clock for Brisbane and ports to Rockhampton. The Wodonga leaves Brisbane for Sydney to-day, and sails hence Tuesday next for Melbourne, taking on passengers and cargo for the Barcoo for West Australia. The Aramac will leave Sydney on Tuesday next for Brisbane and ports to Cooktown, transhipping at Cooktown into the Ranelagh for the Gulf ports. The Ranelagh leaves Cooktown for Thursday Island, Burketown, and Normanton on Saturday, the 25th instant. The Maranoa, for Queensland ports to Cooktown, will leave Brisbane to-day. The Arawatta will leave Cooktown to-day for South ports to Brisbane. The Katoomba, for Noumea and New Hebrides, sails hence on Monday next at 11 p.m. The Victoria, for Noumea, Fiji, and Tonga, will leave Sydney on Tuesday, 28th January. The Barcoo, for Fremantle direct, will leave Melbourne on Friday, the 18th instant.

ARRIVAL OF THE TAVIUNI.

The Taviuni, Captain R. E. Smith, arrived from Auckland, via Friendly, Navigator, and Fiji islands, at Newcastle yesterday at 6 a.m., and left for Sydney. The Taviuni left Auckland at 7 p.m. on the 18th December, called at Bay of Islands next day for bunker coal, and reached Nukualofa, Tonga, at 7 a.m. on the 24th ultimo. A stay was made there during Christmas and Boxing days; on the latter day the Taviuni was flagship at the Tongan regatta. Left Tonga at 5 p.m. on the 26th, and arrived at Haapai at 7 a.m. on the 27th; discharged cargo, and cleared Haapai the following morning at 7 o'clock. Worked Vavau the same day, and arrived at Samoa at 7 a.m. on the 30th. Shortly after arrival a saloon passenger, Mr. H. C. Cheeseman, died of apoplexy, and was buried the same day. Apia was left at 4 p.m. on the 31st, Niuafou Island passed at 5 p.m. on the 1st, and Suva reached at 6.30 a.m. on the 3rd. Took in cargo and left Suva the same day at 6 p.m., and arrived at Newcastle as above. On the voyage fresh easterly winds were experienced from Auckland to Samoa. From Samoa westerly winds and squally weather were met with till the 2nd instant; then easterly winds and fine weather till the 7th instant. On the 7th and 8th had northerly and westerly winds; thence to arrival moderate easterly wind and fine weather.

THE CLITUS, FROM CALCUTTA.

Captain W. Frith reports that the steamer Clitus left Calcutta on the 10th November, calling at Penang on the 17th, Singapore on the 19th, Pekalongan on the 27th, Samarang on the 28th, Besukir on the 1st December, Prasorakin on the 7th. Had moderate breeze and fine weather till clearing Bali Straits, thence strong S.E. winds until rounding Cape Leeuwin on the 20th December; thence fine weather to Adelaide, arriving on the 25th. Landed 2300 tons of sugar and proceeded for Melbourne. Left Melbourne on the 8th, arriving yesterday. Had moderate wind and thick weather from Melbourne to Sydney.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY EVENING.

The improvement experienced in regard to the Stock and Share market on Thursday was continued, and was even more marked, to-day. There was what is generally described as a good steady market, and investment stocks were in the main firm. The principal improvement in values related to Sydney Exchange, which sold at 16½, being a rise of 10s on rates ruling before the close of 1895. Tooth's Brewery were a shade firmer. The firmness in regard to Colonial Sugar was maintained, sales being made at Thursday's rates.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Castlemaine and Wood Brothers' Brewery, 17s 9d, 17s 6d; Tooth's Brewery, 20s; Colonial Sugar Refining Company, 25¼; Mont de Piété, 27s 9d; Shale and Oil, 4s 1d; Sydney Hydraulic, 16s. At 4 o'clock: Australian Gaslight, 15¼; Tooth's Brewery, 20s; Sydney Exchange, 16½; and Fresh Food and Ice Company, 22s. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last div. per ann.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.
FUNDED STOCK.	£	£	£	p.c.			
N.S.W. Act 1892	2,330,010	...	...	4	110½	111	...
Ditto Act 1873	591,180	...	...	4	112	114	...
Ditto Debent'rs 1902	330,900	...	...	5	110	111	...
Queens'nd Deb., 4 p.c., 1913	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.Z. Feb., 1913	...	...	...	4	105	104	...
Colonial Sugar Deb., 1900		...	...	5	102¾	...	...
Due 1898	441,100	...	...		102¾	...	...
Due 1897		...	...		102	...	...
Due 1903		...	...		104½	...	...
Due 1914		...	...	5	102¾	102	...
Mort's Dock, due 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BANKS.							
Australian J. S.	1,158,770	10	7½	4	85/6	85/	87/
City	210,000	10	8	5	85/	83/	87/
New Issue	140,000	10	8	...	80/		87/
Com. of Syd., A	984,012	12½	12½	8	19½	19¼	19½
Ditto, B		12½	12½	...	16½	15½	...
Natn. of Aust.	1,515,941	10	6¼		12/9	...	...
Do., Preference	906,780	10	10	5	...	...	...
N.S. Wales	1,916,040	20	20	9	29/6	29½	29½
Ditto, New		...	...	...	29	29	...
Ditto, Rights		...	...	...	*42/6	...	...
Q'land National	780,021	8	5½	3	...	...	...
Royal of Q'land	336,498	9	5	...	...	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	5	26¼	25½	27½
Com. of Aust.	1,731,260	10	6¼	...	...	...	...
Ditto, Prefer.	2,112,050	10	10	...	80/	...	...
DEBENTURES.							
A.J.S. Bank, Negotiable	6,948,106	...	...	...	†16/5	16/	16/6
Ditto, due 1897	273,202	...	...	...	18/6	...	...
Inscribed	385,119	...	...	...	13/6	12/3	...
Q'land National		...	...	...	15/	15/6	...
E., S. and A.		...	...	...	13/3	12/9	...
Ditto, Inscribed	2,021,965	...	...	...	10/3	10/3	11/3
Ditto, Debent'res	1,017,248	...	...	...	14/9	14/3	15/
Ditto, Termi'ble	811,454	...	...	...	18/3	16/3	17/6
Com. of A., 1886	5,003,270	...	...	...	17/	16/6	...
Nat. of Aust.	5,002,456	...	...	...	18/11	18/	...
STEAM.							
Newc. and H. R.	100,950	1	1	8	12/6	...	12/6
North Coast	121,743	1	17/6	6	13/6	...	14/
Illawarra	56,000	5	3½	6½	86/	80/	...
N. S. Ferry	60,000	1	1	10	30/6	30/	30/9
Port Jackson	40,000	60/	48/	...	1/6	...	...
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	25,000	1	5/	22½	15/9	15/6	16/6
City M. Fire	15,000	1	2/	10	2/3	2/2	2/6
Merc. Mutual	18,750	1	2/6	22½	7/	6/9	7/6
N. Zealand	200,000	10	2	15	73/	...	...
United	62,500	10	2½	12½	73/	72/	...
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12/6	12½	17/	16/	17/6
GAS.							
Australian	661,798	6	6	9/	15¼	15¼	...
City of Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	40/	39/	41/
North Shore	92,527	1	1	6	23/	22/6	25/
Manly	15,000	1	1	7	20/	...	...
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	20/6	20/	23/
Newcastle Gas	25,187	2	2	12½	...	79/	82/6
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	7	17/3	...	...
BREWERIES.							
Australian	93,000	1	1	5	12/	9/	11/6
Castlemaine and Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	7	17/6	17/7½	18/
Marshall's	80,100	1	15/	...	2/	2/	2/2
Perkins's	58,325	15	15	10	13/6	...	...
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	7	20/	19/9	20/
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Aaron's	17,500	15	10/	5	4/3	4/6	...
Col. Sugar	1,088,200	20	20	10	25¼	25¼	25½
Ditto, £10 paid	1,970	20	10	...	15½	...	...
Dalgety and Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	96/	...	5
Emu Gravel	34,000	1	1	2½		...	10/
Eagle Tobacco	71,500	13	13	...	4/2	4/	4/3
Hudson Bros.	150,000	10	10	...	...	1d	3d
Ditto, new	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Richardson and Wrench	80,000	1	1	8	7/3	7/	7/6
Shale and Oil	86,250	1	13/3	61	4/1	3/11	4/2
Syd. Exchange	30,000	10	10	8	16½	16¼	...
Syd. Hydraulic	75,000	1	10/	6	16	15/9	16/3
Melb. Tram.	480,000	1	10	5	16/3	13/3	14/3
Syd. Tram	60,750	1	15	5	...	...	...
Silv. Tramway	19,900	1	1	50	104/	90/	...
B.H.W. Sy	146,300	1	1	7½	13/3	13/6	...
INVESTMENT AND FINANCE.							
Mont de Piété	72,200	1	1	10	27/9	27/6	28/
Perm. Trustee	24,000	5	2/6		2/1	2/1	2/3
Perpet. Trustee	25,000	10	5/	4	8/9	8/9	9/3
Land & B'ld'g				6			
Industrial Prov.	113,525	20	20	6	14½	14½	...
Syd. & Sub. Dep.	98,157	...	...	...	12/	12/	...
Syd. Freehold	18,750	1	7/6	11	8/	6/6	...
Aust. M. I. and Build. Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Haymarket Ben.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Due 1st November, 1895. † With five months' interest.

The most noticeable feature in the money market to-day was the magnitude of the transactions with Western Australia, where mining operations are being prosecuted with great vigour. Apart from the activity in the Sydney money market noticeable in this regard there was no special feature to chronicle, the customary business being characterised by the usual amount of regularity.

The average liabilities and assets of the City Bank during the quarter ended 31st December include the following figures (the corresponding amounts for the preceding quarter are given within brackets):—Notes in circulation, £40,725 (£40,421); deposits not bearing interest, £284,601 (£274,242); deposits bearing interest, £718,410 (£743,786); coin and bullion, £114,549 (£131,111); advances, £1,215,874 (£1,213,690).

The average liabilities and assets of the English, Scottish, and Australian Bank, Limited, for the quarter ended 31st December include the following figures. (The corresponding amounts for the preceding quarter are given within brackets):—Notes in circulation, £15,996 [£20,051]; deposits not bearing interest, £235,725 [£239,902]; deposits bearing interest, £714,239, including £159,753 terminable deposits payable 1900-04, and £545,851 perpetual inscribed stocks [£595,409, including £156,397 terminable deposits payable 1900-01, and £529,265 perpetual inscribed stock]; coin and bullion, £303,350 [£331,771]; advances, £1,759,578 [£1,798,259].

It is interesting at the present juncture to note the magnitude of the operations of the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, Limited. During the year 1895 the company killed 1,280,705 sheep and 8963 cattle, the meat of which was preserved and packed in 3,260,952 tins, the fat yielded 19,569 casks of tallow. The wages paid at its factory by the company amounted to £54,249 13s 4d.

Private advices by cable have been received in Sydney to the effect that the requirements of the British Army are such just now as to stimulate the demand for hides. The average price in the London market is given as 3½d per lb.

The business of Messrs. Wall and Molesworth, Custom-house agents, has, we learn, increased to such an extent as to necessitate an extension of their premises. Messrs. Wall and Molesworth now embrace in the scope of their operations the preparation and passing of returns in accordance with the provisions of the Land and Income Tax Acts. They also continue to act as Custom-house agents. The firm's new address is Nos. 16 and 18 Loftus-street, Sydney.

We are requested to call attention to an advertisement appearing in another column announcing that Mr. R. Mansfield Taylor has been appointed inspector of agencies for the Scottish Union and National Insurance Company, and also the Caledonian Insurance Company.

The *Financial Times*, published in London, so rarely indulges in compliments, especially in regard to institutions in New South Wales, that when it does so the fact must be taken as being more than ordinarily significant. The editor of the paper named had been reading the half-yearly report of the Bank of New South Wales for the six months ended 30th September, and being most favourably impressed by the perusal of the figures relating to the operations of the bank, wrote in the issue of the *Financial Times* of 4th December the following amongst other passages:—

A fresh testimony to the remunerative character of Australian banking when conducted on sound lines is afforded by the ninetieth half-yearly report of the Bank of New South Wales. Notwithstanding the new issue of capital made in October, 1893, which brought the total to nearly two millions sterling paid up, the institution is able to maintain the dividend of 9 per cent. per annum that has now been paid for three successive half-years. Had it not been for these new shares ranking, the return would have been almost as good as in the old days, when the bank used to pay 17½ per cent. year after year. The net profits for the six months came to £84,737, or an increase of £6123 on the previous half-year, and as the carry-forward is about the same, the amount distributed is some £6300 more than half a year ago. Moreover, the reserve fund has been increased by £11,325 (premiums on the new shares), and now stands at £1,172,297, which shows a wonderfully strong position. Mr. Hill (the chairman of the meeting at which the report was presented) was decidedly sanguine as to the trade prospects of the colonies, and was able to speak cheerfully of the outlook for both wool and frozen meat. But perhaps the most significant part of Mr. Hill's speech was that in which he announced that the bank was now going to the colonies for its deposits instead of looking to Great Britain, regarding itself as "essentially a colonial institution." This is the sound principle to pursue, and it is a pity that the less solid Australasian banks did not adopt it sooner, for the course would have resulted in a decided check being put on the "speculative banking" that brought about the collapse. The position of the Bank of New South Wales encourages one to look for brighter things in Australia, but it must not be forgotten that the interests of the institution are mainly in New South Wales and Queensland, two of the colonies least hit by the crisis.

By the mail which was delivered on Thursday, papers were received which contained a report of the operations of the P. and O. Company for the year ended on 30th September, 1895. Subjoined is an abstract of the report:—

The report of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company for the year ending 30th September states that the net surplus, including £8,209 brought forward, amounted to £179,487, which, after deducting the interim dividend of 2½ per cent. on the preferred and 3½ per cent. on the deferred stock paid in June, admits of a further payment of 2½ per cent. on the former and 6½ per cent. on the latter, making a total of 5 per cent. on the preferred and 10 per cent. on the deferred stock for the year. The dividends thus paid and payable are therefore equal to 7½ per cent. on the paid-up capital of £2,320,000. A balance of £6467 will be carried forward. The total tonnage of the fleet amounts to 298,504 tons. Five of the seven steamers which were being constructed at the date of the last report have been delivered by the builders, and have entered on active service. The two large passenger and mail ships, which are being built at Greenock and Belfast respectively, are already far advanced. Within the last few days the Coromandel and Manila have been chartered as transports by Government for service in connection with the pending Ashantee expedition. After prolonged negotiations, commenced at the request of the Italian Government, the directors recently entered into a contract with that Government for a mail service between Venice and Egypt, which is to continue for five years, the subsidy being fixed at the rate of 500,000 lire per annum. In the last half-yearly report the directors were enabled to state that a distinct improvement in receipts had been shown, but that the advantage thus gained had been almost entirely neutralised by a heavy fall in the rates of exchange. During the last six months of the financial year the freight receipts have not been maintained at a point corresponding to that which they reached during the earlier period of the year, owing mainly to the fact that the homeward Indian rates had declined to a very low range, lower indeed than they have ever previously reached, except during the very unfavourable season of 1891-2. At Bombay there had also been a great deficiency of produce for shipment, and viewing the conditions which have prevailed, both at that port and Calcutta, it may be roughly estimated that the rates have been at least 20 per cent. lower during the present than they were in the previous year. Nor have the company's returns in the Australian homeward trade been fully maintained during the last few months. On the other hand, the China and Japan traffic has been, on the whole, better than that of last year. The outward trade to India has been disappointing, chiefly in consequence of the low exchange which has prevailed, although the import duties have also no doubt produced an unfavourable tendency in this respect. The exports to Australia, which at the end of last year set in with some buoyancy, for the first time for three years, have not continued to grow. A slight improvement has, however, manifested itself in the outward China and Japan business, but here again rates are lower now than they were at the commencement of the financial year. Summing up the general effect presented by the freight returns for the year, it is to be observed that while the total amount earned is in excess of the receipts of 1893-4, this is entirely due to the fact that the newer vessels have been able to carry more cargo. The same condition has also influenced the passenger traffic, in which the earnings are larger, owing, in a great measure, to the increased accommodation afforded. The addition of vessels of large tonnage to the fleet, while thus safeguarding the revenue, has necessarily increased the expenditure, particularly in Suez Canal charges, wages, &c. The great droop in exchange has, moreover, produced an adverse difference of £40,000 in the accounts of this as compared with those of last year.

Our cable message in relation to the Bank of England returns shows that the reserve of notes and coin has increased during the week from £35,292,000 to £36,352,000. The proportion of reserves to liabilities shows an increase of 60·44 as compared with 55·60. "Other deposits" in the banking department show a decrease of nearly four millions sterling. "Other deposits" now stand at £52,795,000, as against £56,527,000 for the previous week.

In the London Money market, Goschen's Consols are 10s lower, and the whole of the Australian Government stocks have also suffered a decline. The depreciation in both descriptions of stock is believed to be due to the disturbance caused by the war scare.

Regarding the London metal, sugar, and wheat markets, we are advised by cable that copper, pig-iron, and lead are all lower, but tin shows a hardening tendency. Both sugar and wheat are firmer.

IMPORT MARKET.

Although prices showed no material alteration, there was a decidedly drooping tendency in the import market. Metallic lines suffered least. Breadstuffs showed no change, prices being well maintained throughout. Sugar values were also upheld. Tea continued quiet, without sales of note. In liquors a somewhat less active demand was noticeable. Groceries moved off freely in distributing lines, and a fair turnover also took place in wholesale lines. Bar iron, tinplates, hoops, and wire netting were most asked for. Very little transpired in jute goods. Chemicals were also quiet, while oils remain absolutely stationary. Some misunderstanding seems to have arisen in regard to the duty on salad and kindred bottled oils. Duty having been levied on these lines during the Parkes Administration, some importers were under the impression that the impost would not be discontinued. This, however, has taken place, and as large quantities of these oils were withdrawn from bond during the month of December, a refund is likely to be applied for.

In his monthly freight report Mr. W. Balchin writes under date London 2nd December:—

Since writing at the commencement of last month, rates of freight for measurement to Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney have advanced 5s per ton by steamer and 2s 6d by sailing ship. In consequence of this increase in rates merchants have sent down as much of their goods as possible for the last of the cheap vessels, and the s.s. Bungaree, now just finishing, is shutting out considerably, and the sailing vessel Afghanistan for Sydney is likely to be overdone. The s.s. Port Chalmers is the first steamer at the higher figure, while the Lavernock, for Sydney, will be the first sailer. Rates for weight remain unaltered. The Australian berth will doubtless be well supplied with steam tonnage, for in addition to the usual mail despatches four steamers are advertised to be loaded during the present month. Business to Western Australia has improved somewhat during the last few weeks, and a large quantity of heavy cargo is now going forward. The s.s. Gulf of Bothnia is advertised to sail for Albany and Fremantle direct 21st instant.

Breadstuffs remained without quotable change, flour ruling firm at £9 10s for new and £10 for old, with an extra 5s for small parcels.

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co. write under date 8th January from Melbourne:—

Wheat.—Locally there is brisk inquiry, owing to shortness of samples offering in the metropolis, and as the country millers are giving prices slightly above the equivalent to those ruling here they are, at the moment, virtually controlling this market. The deliveries by rail for this time of the year are very small comparatively, and the farmers do not appear to be in any hurry to forward their grain to market this season, despite the high prices that are ruling at present. We quote: Prime milling, 4s 8d; fair to good, 4s 6½d to 4s 7½d; inferior and off lots, up to 4s 6d per bushel.

The *Millers' Gazette* of the 4th December states:—

The market has exhibited a degree of steadiness this week, which is somewhat remarkable seeing how scarce buyers for the most part have been. Recently the renewed reports of damage to the Argentine crop have helped to stiffen the hands of sellers, who have, however, all through preserved a steady front, even in the absence of buyers. The increased crop estimates in America are regarded as counterbalanced by the reduced crop estimates in Russia; but there is little doubt that buyers are just now paying more attention to the Argentine crop than to any other factor, and the uncertainty with regard to that crop is one of the chief obstacles to speculative purchases. The general statistical position may be said to favour the maintenance of at least the present level of values, seeing that the quantity afloat, from which our immediate supplies are to be drawn, is much below the average at this season of the year. A large surplus, say of six to seven million quarters of Argentine wheat, would probably decide buyers to let the market go its own way; but if, as popular opinion seems now to indicate, the surplus is not more than the present year's total of 4½ million quarters, then we may expect a confident healthy trade during the winter and spring months.

Sugar was firm at late rates. Good sales have been made of Queensland off-whites at-from £20 5s to £20 10s. Other descriptions remain unchanged. Bonded stocks for the week just ended amounted to 19,812 tons, as against 19,802 last week.

Tea sold quietly, without material change on late rates. Seventy quarter-chests of medium scented orange pekoe were placed on private terms; 10 chests fine Darjeeling, 1s 3d; 25 half-chests Panyong, 6d; and 100 half-chests at quotations.

Messrs. Davenport and Co. in their Indian tea circular from Calcutta on the 16th December write:—

Public sales.—10,900 packages were offered on the 12th December, all of which were sold with the exception of about 150 packages. Next sales will be held on Friday, the 20th, after which our market will be closed for the Christmas vacation. Sales will be resumed on the 2nd January, 1896. Market has been firm, with an improved demand for all teas; but values have remained much about the same as last week. Quality: The teas brought forward have been a more interesting selection. Autumn character teas have been in large supply. Average: For sale of 12th December, 7s 7d per lb. Exchange: Six months' credits on London, 1s 2 21-32d; 60 days' D. P., direct, 1s 2 7-32d. Freight: The s.s. Argus left this morning. The s.s. New Guinea will shortly commence loading for Australian ports. To Australian ports: 50s per ton of 50 c. ft.

Prices.—For common to medium: Broken orange pekoe and broken pekoe, 7s to 10s; orange pekoe and pekoe, 6s 3p to 7s 9p; pekoe, Souchong, and Souchong, 5s 9p to 6s 3p; broken pekoe, Souchong, and leafy broken, 5s 9p to 6s 3p; fannings and pekoe fannings, 5s 6p to 6s 9p; dust and pekoe dust, 5s 9p to 6s.

Under groceries may be noted sales of 250 cases of Nestle's and 500 gold medal milk; 250 D.R.J. candles, 5½d; and 5¾d in 50-case lots; 100 boxes of Underwood's ½lb. devilled ham, 6s; 25 cases Black's assorted pickles, 5s; White's pickles, 4s 6d to 4s 9d; 50 cases quarter sardines, 3s; 50 cases Karluk salmon, 6s; 5 half-barrels ling, 3½d f.o.b.; and Van Houten's cocoa in quarters, 3s 4½d.

Liquors ruled a shade steadier. Hennessy's brandy was unchanged at quotations. Marie Brizard's brandy was quoted at 42s 6d for 3 star and 30s for 1 star. The f.o.b. price of rum has advanced 1d in England. Spot values, however, are unchanged at 2s 5d for Lowndes'. Good business was also reported in Marie Brizard's old Jamaica rum, and also Red Heart at quotations. Key Geneva ruled steadily at 10s 3d to 10s 6d. Gilbey's dry gin and Silverstream and Wolfe's Schnapps met with a good demand. In whiskies, trade sales can be reported of Usher's, Brown's four-crown, Provost, Williams' (in bulk), Galley, and Gaelic. Owing to increased supplies ex Salamanca Sir John Power's whisky was easier. M'Ewan's, Foster's, and Allsopp's ale sold well. 125 cases of Bernard's new brew were mentioned. Blood Wolfe stout was asked for. Pommery, Heidsieck, Louis Roederer, and Delbeck's champagne met with trade sales at current rates. Wines were quiet generally, but Delor's clarets met with a fair inquiry. 110 cases of Rose's limejuice, and 90 boxes of Florida water were placed at agents' prices.

A shade less business transpired in the hardware market to-day. Sales included 10 tons of bar iron, at £8; 5 tons hoops, £8 5s; galvanised netting, 32½ per cent. discount off ... a fair line of ... and charcoal tinplate...

...-avenue, Elizabeth Bay.—A nuts auction RESIDENCE of 12 rooms, nice grounds, all conveniences. Apply to Caretaker on premises, or HARDIE and GORMAN, 133 Pitt-street.

DRUMMOYNE.—To LET or for SALE, 3 minutes' walk from ferry, VILLA RESIDENCE, 7 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, washhouse, tiled hall and verandah. HUGH DUFF and CO., 109 Pitt-street.

DULWICH HILL.—HERONSMERE, facing ... line.—A Cottage RESIDENCE to LET, 6 ... values, all conv., well laid-out garden, stable, in ... The overstent, £2. PIERCY ETHELL and ...

... is largely upon consumption ... the influence upon the market for the present at any rate. Shipments during the week have been small, the total being 2347 pounds, of which 1471 went in transit to Japan. News from the North is of pretty much the same tenor, while the East has nothing better to offer, the demand being small both for export and for local use, and prices correspondingly dull and in buyers' favour if sales are pressed. The English market is steady, but lacks stimulus, which will not be forthcoming before the turn of the year, and possibly not then. New, 5s. to 7½c.; old, 2s. to 3½c. per lb.

Kerosene oil was dull at from 9d to 9½d in bond. The bonded stocks for the week just ended amounted to 49,869 cases, as against 53,186 cases last week, the number of cases on which duty was paid being 3479.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £6083. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £1680; wine, still, £135; ale, porter, and beer, in wood, £14; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £653; tobacco and snuff, £389; tobacco for manufacturing purposes only, £126; cigars, £123; cigarettes, £77; sugar, unrefined, £179; rice, £10; dried fruits, £52. Specific duties: Butter, £16; candles, £26; cement, £208; cheese, £18; cocoa and chocolate, £16; confectionery, £35; essences over 75 per cent. of proof spirit, £15; fish, dried, preserved, or salt, £690; fruits, bottled, &c., £24; galvanised iron, £15; glucose, liquid and syrup, £29; glucose, solid, £19; jams and jellies, £12; oils, other, £19; preserves, £38; plaster, £10; salt, £87; timber, dressed, £17; timber, undressed, £14; tinctures over 75 per cent., £12. Bonded warehouses, 42 Vic., No. 19, £379; pilotage, Sydney, £14; excise on tobacco, £309; excise on cigars and cigarettes, £800; excise on beer, £355. Total, £6083.

EXPORT MARKET.

At Darling Harbour to-day 1064 bales of wool were manifested, and 254 arrived coastwise. 344 bales were received by rail at Newcastle yesterday. During the past week ended Friday 5330 bales of wool were received by rail at Darling Harbour, and 2538 bales arrived coastwise, making a total of 7868 bales.

Messrs. Winchcombe, Carson, and Co. report the receipt of following cable from London:—"Good demand for hides in consequence of army requirements. Average price 3½d per lb."

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, report the receipt of a message from their London office, dated 9th instant, as follows:—"Hides: Market better. Sydney heavy ox are worth 4½ per lb., and light ox 3½d."

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 9.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS.

The Bank of England reserve of notes and coin is £36,352,000, as compared with £35,292,000 last week and £25,160,000 during the corresponding week last year. The proportion of the reserves to liabilities is 60·44, as against 55·04 last week and 55·60 last year. The full returns are:—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued	£60,190,000	Government debt	£11,015,100
		Other securities	5,784,900
		Gold coin and bullion	43,390,000
	£60,190,000		£60,190,000

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' capital	£14,553,000	Government securities	£14,683,000
Public deposits	7,229,000	Other securities	26,934,000
Other deposits	52,795,000	Notes	34,212,000
Rest, seven-day, and other bills	3,422,000	Gold and silver coin	2,140,000
	£77,999,000		£77,999,000

MARKET RATE.

The market rate of discount is quoted firm at 1½ per cent.; the Bank of England rate, 2 per cent.

CONSOLS AND AUSTRALIAN STOCKS.

Current quotations for Consols and Australian Government stocks, compared with those of 3rd January and corresponding period of last year, are as follow:—

—	Jan. 10, 1895.	Jan. 3, 1896.	Jan. 10, 1896.	Rise or Fall in week.
2¾ per cent. Consols	104½	106½	106¼	½ fall
N.S.W. 4's, 1933, Jan.-July	108	113	114½	½ fall
N.S.W. 3½'s, 1924, April-Oct.	100½	105¾	104½	1 fall
N.S.W. 3½'s, 1918, March-Sept.	100½	104	103	1 fall
Vict. 4's, 1920, Jan.-July	101½	108	107	1 fall
Vict. 4's, 1908, April-Oct.	101½	106	105½	½ fall
Vict. 3½'s, 1923, Jan.-July	98	101½	100¾	¾ fall
S. Aust. 4's, 1916-36	106½	108	107½	½ fall
S. Aust. 3½'s, 1939	100	106	105	1 fall
Q'land 4's, 1915-24	106½	109½	107	2½ fall
Q'land 3½'s, 1924	...	103½	102½	1 fall
N. Zealand 4's, 1929	105	108	107	1 fall
N. Zealand 3½'s, 1940	100	102½	102½	unch.
Tasmania 3½'s, 1940	98	103	102	1 fall
West Australian 4's, 1934	111	121	120	1 fall

THE METAL MARKET.

Chili copper is quoted at 41½ per ton, a fall of ½.

Tin.—For Straits tin the cash quotation is firmer and ½ higher at 59½, and the three months' quotation is unchanged at 59¾.

Pig Iron.—For pig iron, Glasgow warrants No. 1, business is firm at 45s 3d, a fall of 4½d per ton.

Soft foreign lead is quoted ¼ lower at 11¼ per ton.

THE SUGAR MARKET.

German beet sugar, 88 per cent., is quoted firm and 3d higher at 10s 10½d per cwt.; Java, No. 14, is firm at 13s per cwt.

THE WHEAT MARKETS.

Adelaide wheat, ex warehouse, firmer, at 29s 7½d per quarter; Melbourne wheat, ex warehouse, firm, at 29s 3d. New Zealand long-berried is nominal.

Australian superfine flour, per 280lb., 20s 6d, firmer.

FROZEN MEAT.

New Zealand mutton, first quality, 4d; ditto, second quality, 3¾d; average Queensland and Sydney mutton, 2¾d; New Zealand lamb, 5¼d.

Queensland beef: Hinds, 3¼d; ditto, fores, 2d per lb.

LONDON BUTTER MARKET.

Danish butter has advanced 2 kroner. Colonial butter is unchanged. The choicest colonial is quoted at 100s per cwt. With the cold weather an improved demand has set in. Complaints are rife as to the "fishiness" of the new butter received from Australia.

AUSTRALIAN EGGS IN LONDON.

The eggs which arrived from Australia by the R.M.S. Rome and the R.M.S. Austral sold for 8s per long dozen of 120. They were small, and not remarkable for being fresh.

LONDON WOOL MARKET.

The market for Bradford tops has a cheerful tone. They are occasionally dearer, but super 60's are quoted at 19½d per lb.

HEMP.

The Hemp market is steady, good New Zealand realising £15 per ton.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

ALBURY, Friday.

Wheat is quoted at 3s 8d per bushel.

BRISBANE, Friday.

Business was again very quiet in the general markets this week. Very few country orders were received, and in the town trade nothing to speak of was reported. Some business was carried on in plantation sugars. First whites are worth from £16 to £16 10s per ton. Second whites, for which there is a good inquiry, are scarce, and quoted up to £15. Yellows continue in fairly active demand at £14 for best grainy sorts, and about £13 for softer sugars. Very little sugar is now being received from the Bundaberg district. About the customary amount of business is being done in the company's makes; a fairly steady trade is reported in flour at £11 5s per ton for best local and imported brands. Business is also quiet in the produce market. Maize is dull with a reported sale at 3s 9½d to 3s 10½d. Potatoes are firm, prime fetching from £8 2s 6d to £8 17s 6d. Chaff is in fair demand. Lucerne £3 2s 6d, mixed £4 10s. Bran is quoted at £6, and pollard at £6 2s 6d.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The improved tone on the Stock Exchange which took place towards the close of yesterday continued to-day, and improved prices ruled in a good many cases. There was a decided improvement for Broken Hill silver companies. Only a moderate business was done in Victorian gold companies. Debentures: Victoria 4 per cent. stock, £108; Mount Lyell 6 per cent., £136. Banks of Issue: Commercial, 39s; National, £7 2s; deposit receipts Commercial, due 1903, 15s 6d; English and Scottish, inscribed stock, 10s 3d, 10s 6d; ditto, debentures (terminable), 16s 9d; National, 18s 10d; City of Melbourne Building, 5s 3d; Gas, Metropolitan, £7 1s; Broken Hill Water Supply, 13s 9d, 14s; Silverton Tramway, 97s, 97s 6d; Tramway and Omnibus, 13s 3d, 13s, to 13s 1½d.

The Elingamite, for Sydney, took 500 bags chaff, 28 bags potatoes, 145 bags onions, 46 cases 26 half-cases fruit, 37 cases eggs, 1 bale leather; and for Newcastle 520 bags chaff.

Wheat is firm in town at 4s 9d to 4s 9½d, while country millers continue buying at relatively ...arer prices. Flour is selling moderately at up ...ar £11 10s for town roller delivered. Bran is ...her active at 1s 0½d to 1s 1d. Feed Algerian ...ald at 2s 10d to 2s 11d; New Zealand oats 2s 7½d ...s 2s 8d under bond. A good business was ...one in maize at 3s 5d to 3s 6d. Peas, 3s 2d. Chaff is in larger supply at up to £4 15s. Potatoes, £5. Onions, £5 10s. A fair business was done in Mauritius sugars. 300 half-chests Panyong sold at 7d; 200 boxes pekoe, 7½d; 50 packages Ceylon up to 1s 1d. Currants in good demand; now 4½d to 4¾d, old 4¼d. Dates, 5d. New Jordan almonds, 1s 10½d. Salmon in good demand, red Alaska, 7s to 7s 3d; pale, 6s 6d; Moreton fresh herrings, in tall tins, 5s 7½d; flat, 5s 9d; Smith's, tall, 5s 3d to 5s 4½d; Trefevenne quarter sardines, 3s 10½d. Ling is selling freely at 4d; Crook's cream of tartar, 11½d; French, 11d; Crook's salt petre, £30; bicarb. of soda, £9 5s; flowers of sulphur, £9; 500 boxes Schiedam candles, 6¼d; 2000 boxes Goudas sold mostly for the other colonies. Cornsacks in strong export demand, 500 bales sold up to 4s 1d f.o.b., 100 bales sold locally at 4s 2d; branbags, to arrive, 3s 10½d to 4s; fencing wire, £7 10s; quicksilver, 2s 2½d; kerosene is selling at 9d for thousand-case lots, and 9½d for small lots; 100 cases Chinese oil sold to arrive. A good business was done in flooring, lining, and weather boards, ex Dunsyre.

PRODUCE INWARD.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

The Argus has arrived from Calcutta. Her Sydney cargo consists of the following:—733 bales gunnies, 248 packages coir matting, 300 drums linseed oil, 2 cases 2233 chests 346 half-chests 214 packages tea, 2123 cases and 697 drums castor oil, and sundries.

The Bullara sailed for Sydney yesterday with 134 bales hay, 1676 bags chaff, 850 bags flour, 80 bales wool, 330 bags bark, and sundries.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Age left for Sydney and Newcastle with 300 bags onions, 345 bags wheat, 100 bags malt, 387 cases fruit, 39 kegs skins, and 120 cases butter.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.—FRIDAY.

REVIEW OF THE WEEK.

Business in the produce trade during the week under review has fully come up to expectations both as regard the volume of trade and values. A slightly more buoyant and also a firmer tone pervaded the markets, a good all-round demand being reported for all farm produce. The delivery of forage by rail has been rather light. From a return published elsewhere it will be seen that there has been a decided falling-off in all lines except potatoes and maize as compared with the returns for the same period last year. Supplies coastwise have been fair. Maize met with good demand at firmer rates. A fairly heavy shipment arrived from San Francisco. The sample was a good one, and sold at market rates. Oats were in good request, as also was chickwheat. Owing to the scarcity of the latter article on the spot prices are firmer. There was an improved demand for both bran and pollard, the result being that each article closed dearer. In the forage department an active business was done. Owing to the continued light delivery of chaff by rail, together with the smallness of the supplies coastwise, prices are decidedly firmer. The same terms apply to straw. A fair demand was noted for lucerne, and on account of the plentiful supply that came forward there is no material alteration in values. The very heavy supply of potatoes that arrived both coastwise and by rail had the effect of lowering values about £2 10s per ton, but at the reduced rates the demand has been fairly good. The onion market was bare on Monday, but when the fresh shipments were available, they were bought up readily at an improvement in price of £2 per ton. There have been no fresh lots forward since Wednesday. In dairy products business has been unusually quiet. Beyond a fall in the price of eggs values remain as last quoted.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

A fairly brisk business was transacted in the produce trade both on the wharfs and at Redfern to-day. Values in most instances were well maintained, the principal exception being potatoes. Bran and pollard met with good inquiry. For pollard, which was rather scarce, holders realised an advance of ½d per bushel. In the feed-grains market maize met with good demand at the prices quoted. It was rather difficult to get a definite quotation for riversamples. Some holders realised for prime Southern maize 3s 6d per bushel. Oats moved off well at late rates. Chickwheat, which was rather scarce, ruled a shade firmer. The supply of local chaff was again light, and very little was obtainable on the wharfs. Fresh shipments are anxiously looked for. A fair demand was reported for lucerne at late current rates. Both local and imported straw realised higher prices with a good inquiry. Potatoes were again easier at auction, but prices on the wharfs remained as last quoted. The market was bare of onions. A slightly better business was noted in dairy products, but trade was nevertheless somewhat quiet for a Friday. Eggs were in better demand.

FEED-GRAINS MARKET.

The following are the quotations:—

Maize.—Prime (Island, 3s 6d; San Francisco, 3s 6d; New Zealand, 3s 5½d to 3s 6d; River, to 3s 4d per bushel, according to quality.

Oats.—Prime, 3s 6d; San Francisco, 3s 8d per bushel.

Cape Barley.—Quoted at 3s; English, 2s 6d to 3s 9d per bushel.

Peas.—Blue, prime, 4s 9d; grey, 4s 3d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Best whole samples, 3s 10d to 3s 11d; screenings, 3s to 3s 3d per bushel.

BREADSTUFFS.

The associated millers quote best roller flour at £10 per ton, and new at £9 10s for January delivery. Interprovincial wheat is nominal; new local wheat, 4s per bushel.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

There was a good demand reported for both bran and pollard. Pollard was scarce. Bran was quoted at 9¾d, and pollard at 10d to 10½d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

The current quotations are:—

Chaff.—Active demand. Imported chaff: Prime Adelaide, £5 to £5 5s; Tasmanian and Victorian, £4 15s; medium, £4 10s. Local: Prime green, £5 5s to £5 10s; medium, £5 per ton.

Hay.—Local oaten, in bundles: Prime, £5 10s; medium, £4 10s to £5 per ton.

Straw.—Local: Derrick-pressed, £3 15s to £3 17s 6d; Tasmanian, £3 10s to £3 12s 6d; bundled, £4 per ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime green, £2 17s 6d; medium, £2 10s to £2 15s. Railway: Prime, £4 5s to £4 10s; medium, £4 0s to £4 5s per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Fair demand. Plentiful. Prices easier. Hunter River, prime £5; Clarence River, prime £4 10s; Windsor District, £4 5s to £5 10s; few prime Redskins, £6 per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—New Globes nominal.

Honey.—Garden honey, 3d; bush honey, 2d to 2½d per lb.

Beeswax.—Choice, 1s to 1s 1d per lb.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 5d; bulk, 4½d per lb.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

To-day's closing quotations were:—

Eggs.—Better demand; 8d to 9d per dozen.

Butter.—Slow sale. Finest creamery, 12d; best factory, 11½d; dairy, 10d. Berrima finest creamery 12d, best factory 11½d; South Coast and West Camden quote best creamery 12d, factory 11½d per lb.; Berry creamery, 12d per lb.

Cheese.—Fair demand; 6d to 6½d; New Zealand, 6d to 6½d per lb.

Bacon and Hams.—Hand-cured, 6½d; machine, 5½d to 6d; farmers' lots, 3½d to 4½d; choice, 8d; local hams, out of cloth 8d to 8d, in cloth 9d per lb.

Poultry.—Good demand for prime poultry. Fowls, 2s 6d to 2s 9d, prime young 4s to 4s 6d; ducks, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; geese, 4s to 5s; turkeys, cocks 10s to 15s, hens 5s to 6s 6d per pair.

WOOD SALES.

At Darling Harbour to-day supplies were fair with a good demand. Closing quotations were:—Footwood, from 5s 6d to 7s 6d; good, 3s to 10s 6d; bakers', large dry, 6s 6d to 6s 6d; split, from 7s 6d to 8s; billet, 7s to 8s; inferior, 5s to 5s 6d; bundled, good 9s to 10s, inferior 7s to 7s 3d per ton.

REDFERN SALES.

At the Redfern Railway Terminus Produce Markets this morning a moderate supply of forage was available. There was a good attendance of buyers, and business generally speaking was brisk. Prime chaff brought 5s 3d to 5s 6d, and medium to 10d to 5s per cwt. Prime lucerne hay sold at 3s 6d, and medium qualities at 3s to 3s 3d per cwt. Prime derrick-pressed straw was knocked down at 3s 11d per cwt. The demand for oaten hay was quiet. Medium quality realised 4s 5d per cwt. Oaten sheaves of off quality found a purchaser at 3s 4d per cwt. Prime inland maize found a ready sale at 3s 6d per bushel. A very good supply of potatoes was forward, and values ruled decidedly easier. Ordinary sorts sold at 4s 2d to 5s, and a few extra prime Redskins realised up to 5s per cwt.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions actually submitted at to-day's sales:—Chaff, 12 trucks; lucerne, 5; derrick-pressed straw, 1; hay, 5; sheaves, 1; maize, 1; potatoes, 12; and Cape barley, 1.

The number of trucks manifested was 35, being apportioned as follows:—Chaff, 19 trucks; hay, 5; straw, 1; potatoes, 6; and maize, 4.

Among the consignees were—Messrs. Heaton Brothers, John Bridge and Co., H. Prescott and Co., Robert Little and Co., John W. Gray and Co., Dent and Perry, H. M. Sutter and Co., Inglis and Son, Hill, Clark and Co., G. Wells, South Coast Company, Robert Robinson, Son, and Co., and Ellis and Co.

The above supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—From R. M. Smith, Mary Vale, (truck No. 8060) 5s 3d; Ryan, Jerilderie, (7427), 5s 3d; Peterson and Sargood, (419) 4s; Wright, Heaton, and Co., Wagga, (4928) 5s 2d; Cole, Gregra, (5616) 4s 10d; Matthews, Illabo, (9191) 5s 1d; Brown Brothers, New Park Siding, (2162) 5s 3d; Beech, Yanco, (4424) 5s; Mack, Coddell, (5686) 5s 6d, (9927) passed, (30076) 5s 4d; and Hailes, Gerogery, (3787) 5s per cwt.

Lucerne.—From Greentree, Windsor, (7002) 3s 6d; Holland, Windsor, (6458) 3s; Turnbull, (3328) 4s 1d; Tracey, West Maitland, (4760) passed; Mathinson, Tamworth, (4593) 3s 3d; Crump, (X980) 3s 3d per cwt.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed: From Purseglove, Dubbo, (5016) 3s 11d per cwt.

Hay.—From Goldfinch, St. Marys, (3622) 4s 9d per cwt.; Stanley, Lyndhurst, (10746) passed; Lang, Emu Plains, (2602) passed; Bowden, Hexham, (2247 and 7415) passed.

Sheaves.—From O'Brien, Windsor, (2535) 3s 4d per cwt.

Maize.—From Newman, Gundagai, (X159) 3s 6d per bushel.

Potatoes.—From Mulgrave, (1011) 17 bags branded JD 4s 10d, 19 C 4s 8d; 14 RR 4s 6d, 15 JM 4s 10d, (6745) 5 N 4s 9d, 12 AFB 4s 6d, 15 RJ 4s 11d, 14 SD 4s 9d, 12 JC2 4s 1d; (6312) 20 Z 4s 8d, 18 H 4s 5d; 12 WR 4s 8d; Windsor, (3697) 10 JO 4s 8d, 11 D 4s 4d, 18 PG 4s 6d, 13 AG 5s 11d; (2205) 11 JR 4s 6d, 18 H 4s 11d, 7 Red Bag, passed; 13 JI 4s 9d, 11 RB 4s 3d; (922) 12 AM 5s 3d, 12 YY 5s 6d, 5 WB 4s 11d, 13 ON 4s 11d, 20 M 4s 9d; (6929) 12 JB 4s 4d, 11 J 5s 1d, 11 J. Sullivan 5s 4d, 12 FR 4s 9d, 10 M 5s; (3637) 10 M over O 5s 1d, 12 CRC 5s 1d, 13 A 5s 4d, 14 GG 5s 9d; (371) 13 D 5s, 12 D 4s 10d; Bowral, (2603) W. Campbell 4s 6d; Mulgrave, (3045) 13 WGS 5s 7d, 15 JDS 6s, 26 WIL 4s 11d, 16 GJ 5s 4d; Mulgrave, (2861) 14 B 4s 9d, 11 FH 5s, 20 MH 5s 8d, 14 N 5s 1d, 12 WM 5s 7d per cwt.

Cape Barley.—From Small, Gundagai, (9489) passed, and maize 3s 6d per bushel.

PRODUCE RETURN.

The following is a return of the principal lines of produce received by rail at Redfern for the week ended Friday, 10th January. (The figures for the corresponding period of the previous year are also given):—

—	Hay.	Straw	Chaff.	P'toes.	Bran.	Pol'd.	Maize
	Tr'ks.	Tr'ks.	Tr'ks.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1896...	78	4	77	294	6	—	224
1895...	90	20	178	134	40	8	196

Wheat: 1896, 6 tons; 1895, 22 tons.

FRUIT MARKETS.

There was a good supply of all kinds of summer fruit in the various metropolitan fruit markets this morning. The fruit was generally of a medium to inferior description. Choice fruit was somewhat scarce, and consequently in active request. A good demand was noted for nectarines at higher prices. Jam peaches met with a good inquiry. Eating sorts sold fairly well at a slight advance in prices. Apples were in good supply, especially cooking sorts. Dessert samples found a fair sale at the prices quoted. Pineapples were dull of sale. A slight improvement can be reported in the demand for pears and plums. Apricots were scarce and prices firm. Black currants were quitted at lower rates. A few Tasmanian cherries were forward and realised higher prices. The warmer weather was responsible for melons selling much better than on the two previous days.

Current quotations are:—

Lemons.—11s to 12s, choice 13s to 14s per gincase.

Apples.—Jam apples, 3s; small, 3s to 4s; cooking, 4s 6d to 5s; choice, 6s to 7s; eating, small 3s to 7s, medium 8s to 10s, choice 12s to 14s per gincase.

Oranges.—Pulled oranges, inferior, 5s to 7s; good medium, 7s to 9s; choice seedlings, 10s to 11s per gincase.

Peaches.—Jam peaches, 1s 6d to 2s; clingstones, small 2s 6d to 3s, good 5s to 5s 6d per gincase, choice 5s to 6s per half-case; slipstones 3s to 4s 6d, good 5s to 7s per gincase, choice 5s to 7s per half-case; Shanghai, 2s 6d to 3s per half-case.

Grapes.—Early Clusters, 3s 6d to 4s 6d; white grapes, 4s to 4s 6d per box; choice black, 3d to 4d per lb.

Apricots.—Good demand. Melbourne, 5s to 7s per bushel, 4s per half-bushel.

Pineapples.—Fair supply. Quiet demand. Common, green 3s to 4s, ripe 4s 6d per case.

Watermelons.—Queensland, 4s to 8s; local, 6s, choice 8s to 9s per dozen.

Cherries.—Scarce. Tasmanian, medium 6s to 8s, choice 10s to 12s per quarter-case.

Passion Fruit.—5s to 7s per gincase, 2s to 4s per half-case.

Figs.—2s to 2s 6d per tray.

Plums.—Lutherborough, 5s; Orleans, 5s; Blue Diamond, 7s to 9s per gincase; blood plum, 5s to 6s per half-case; Melbourne, 2s to 2s 6d; Hobart, 2s 6d to 2s 9d per quarter-case.

Pears.—Bell, 4s to 5s; Lady Fingers, 5s 6d to 6s; Windsor, 5s to 6s per gincase.

Tomatoes.—Local, inferior, 1s to 1s 6d; choice, 2s per quarter-case.

Bananas.—Fair supply; good, 1s 6d to 3s per bunch; 4s 6d to 5s per case.

Nectarines.—Small, 4s; good, 8s to 9s per gincase; choice, small, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; large, 6s to 8s 6d per half-case.

Mandarins.—Choice, 7s to 8s per gincase; small, 4s to 6s.

Black Currants.—5s per quarter-case.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

Business in the vegetable trade at the Belmore Markets yesterday morning was active. Prices all round ruled easier, owing to the good supplies offered.

Quotations are as follow:—Cabbages, inferior 6d, medium 1s to 3s, choice 4s to 5s 6d per dozen; peas, local, 3s to 5s 6d per bushel; carrots, 6d to 9d; white turnips, 1s 6d; lettuce, 2d to 6d; radishes, 4d; parsnips, 10d to 1s; herbs, 9d to 1s; mint, 1s; eschalots, 1s; leeks, 1s; parsley, 1s; horse-radish, 6s to 9s; watercress, 1s to 1s 6d; asparagus, 4s to 9s per dozen bundles; tomatoes, Chinese 9d to 1s 6d, European 2s per quarter-case; rhubarb, 8d to 1s 6d per dozen bunches; French beans, 1s to 1s 6d per bushel; vegetable marrows, 1s to 2s 6d per dozen; kidney potatoes, 7s to 10s; Early Rose, 7s to 7s 6d per cwt.; celery, 1s 6d to 2s 6d per dozen bunches.

THE CITY YARDS.

Fat Calves.—273 were yarded, which number was too heavy for requirements, although we have lately been lightly supplied, and prices throughout showed a considerable decline on late values. The quality generally was only medium, anything prime meeting with ready competition. Extra prime and heavy yealers made to 35s; prime, fair sizes, 25s to 40s; good young calves, 25s to 30s; medium, 15s to 20s; inferior, 6s to 10s; small, down to 1s.

Fat pigs: A short supply was penned this week to a large attendance of buyers, competition being extremely brisk, especially for baconers, and prices throughout showed an improvement on late rates. Extra fat and heavy pigs are worth to 55s; extra prime baconers to 48s; prime ditto, 37s to 42s; good, 30s to 33s 6d; prime porkers to 26s; good, 21s to 23s; medium, 16s to 18s, stores being in good demand at from 7s to 18s according to size.

Milch cows: There was a moderate supply forward, including all qualities. For good quality the demand was better than of late, and they went to higher values, but others were no better. Fat cows were a shade firmer, but dry cattle were unaltered. Quotations:—Milch cows, £2 10s to £8 each; fat cows, £2 18s to £4 10s; dry cows, 12s 6d to £2 4s.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—25 calves from Boggabri up to 33s, averaging 28s; 32 from Branxton at 15s 4d; 28 from Singleton at 16s; 44 from Tarago at 5s; 226 pigs, including 88 from Toowoomba (Q.), up to 45s, averaging 35s 3d; 17 from Liverpool at 33s; 46 from Cootamundra at 24s 3d; 10 from Gatong at 12s 3d, &c., &c.

Messrs. William Inglis and Son.—37 milch cows at £3 12s to £8 10s, 21 dry and fat cows at 19s to £4 15s. Calves: 6 (Fulton) at 13s to 29s, 12 (Parker) at 11s to 20s, 8 (Clark) at 10s 6d to 12s 6d, and 41 in smaller lots at 5s 6d to 15s 6d. At their Railway Yards—Pigs: 85 (Goulburn) at 10s 6d to 21s, 45 (Camden) at 7s to 19s; 20 (Liverpool) at 11s 6d to 40s, 30 (Dapto) at 18s to 28s, 29 (suburban lots) at 12s to 59s, 47 store pigs at 5s 6d to 11s. Also at the Corporation Yards—Pigs: 15 (Liverpool) at 44s to 60s, 10 (Bega) at 20s to 37s.

Messrs. Weaver and Perry.—24 calves from Quirindi to £2 12s, averaging £1 5s 6d, and 25 from Wagga to £2 7s, averaging £1 4s 3d; also, drafts of pigs from various owners to £2 2s, 1 lot averaging £1 18s 7d.

Messrs. Ellis and Co.—Fat Calves: 30 (Piper) at 7s to 38s, 27 (various) 4s to 24s 6d each. Fat Pigs: 49 (Cooper) at 22s to 44s, 30 (Moore) at 19s to 60s, 50 (Bullett) 13s to 55s 6d, 94 (various) at 14s 6d to 50s 6d each. Store Pigs: 80 (M'Phee) at 7s to 12s 6d each.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—27 calves on account of western agents at full values; and also drafts of pigs at full rates.

Messrs. Maiden Brothers.—242 pigs during the current week as follows:—50 from the Macleay River to 41s, 21 from Bega to 44s, 15 from Richmond River to 35s, 33 from Manning River to 45s 6d, 27 from the Hastings River to 39s 6d, 16 from Pambula to 20s 6d, and 109 from Wallendbeen to 44s; also one truck of calves from Bisynoy to £1 3s 6d.

STOCK AND STATION PRODUCE.

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association (the Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, John Bridge and Co., Campbell, Ninmo, and Co., Dalgety and Co., Limited, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., M'Burney, Wallis, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, the Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., J. C. Young and Co.) report that sales were held yesterday as under:—

Sheepskins.—The market was very active for all classes, and supply was quite inadequate for requirements. Woolled skins, except a few large Queensland lines, were very scarce and commanded full rates. Quotations: Full wools, 4d to 5d; superior lines to 5½d; fair to 3¾d; medium, 3d to 3½d; short, 1½d to 2½d per lb.; butchers' green skins, 28d to 45d; short, 18d to 26d each; pelts, 1½d to 2½d per lb.

Tallow.—Demand was fairly well sustained throughout the market on Friday, and prices current for all descriptions ruled about equal to those of last week. Quotations:—Prime mutton, £20 to £20 5s; medium mutton, £19 5s to £19 10s; prime mixed, £19 to £19 5s; medium mixed, £18 to £18 15s; prime beef, £18 15s to £19 5s; medium beef, £18 to £18 10s; broken, small, and inferior parcels, £15 10s to £18. The number of casks offered was 752, of which 380 were sold.

Hides.—The supply forward this week was somewhat lighter than usual, and good demand prevailed throughout the auctions, especially for prime-conditioned sorts. All descriptions found ready sale at late rates. Quotations:—Prime meatworks hides, superior and good heavy, 3½d to 4d; medium, 3¼d to 3½d; light, 2¾d to 3¼d. Ordinary, extra heavy (67lb. and upwards), 3¼d to 3½d; good heavy, 3d to 3¼d; fair heavy, 2¾d to 3¼d; ordinary and sloppy heavy, 2¼d to 2¾d; medium (50 to 56 lb.), best, 2½d to 2¾d; ordinary, 2¼d to 2½d; light (28 to 45 lb.), best, 1¾d to 2½d; ordinary, 1½d to 1¾d; dry station, 2d to 3½d; hides off dead cattle, 1¼d to 1¾d. Owing to the lateness of the hour to which sales extended, Messrs. J. C. Young and Co. postponed their catalogue.

PROPERTY SALES.

Messrs. Hardie and Gorman report having sold the following properties:—Kiandra, the Kiandra Goldmine, at a satisfactory figure; Strathfield, block of land, having 200ft. frontage to Kingsland-road by a depth along Agnes-street, £350; Randwick, block of land, having 186ft. 7½in. frontage to Howard-street, at 30s per foot, £279; Bowral, block of land, containing an area of 8 acres 3 roods 23 perches, portion of Merilbah Estate, at £38 per acre, £330; also 5a. 1r. 14p. at Bowral, being portion of the same estate, at £20 per acre, £116; Wahroonga, 10 blocks of land in the Wahroonga Heights estate, at from £85 per acre, each block containing an area of about 1 acre; Marrickville, block of land having 30ft. frontage to O'Hara-street, at 10s per foot; Botany, block of land, having 40ft. frontage to Cranbrook-road, at 4s per foot.

NEWCASTLE COMMERCIAL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

In the produce market business during the week has been exceedingly brisk. The new year has opened remarkably well, and orders are coming in freely in every direction. Cheese, maize, onions, pollard, chaff, and flour are all slightly firmer. Present quotations are:—Bran, £4 to £4 5s; barley, Cape and English 2s 6d to 2s 9d; bacon, 6d to 6½d; butter, N.S.W. creamery, kegs 1s, prints 1s 1d—factory 10d to 11d, dairy 7d to 10d; cheese 7d large, 7½d loaf; chaff, £4 15s to £5; hams, N.Z. and English, 10d to 10½d; lard, 6d (scarce); lucerne hay, £2 10s to £3 15s; maize, 3s 6d to 3s 7d, firm; oats, 2s 7d to 2s 8d; onions, £6 to £6 5s; oatmeal, Sydney-milled £20 to £21, other kinds £12 to £14; pollard, £4 10s to £4 15s; potatoes, new £5 10s to £5 15s 6d (weak); peas, 6s per bushel; wheat, 4s 2d to 4s 3d; flour, £9 17s 6d to £10.

The Share market opened after the holidays fairly firm. Silver and gold stocks were taken to a good extent, but investment stocks had but little exchange. Negotiable deposits continue firm at late rates. Castlemaine Wood Brothers were taken to an increased extent, and closed strong at 18s 9d, sellers 20s 3d; Newcastle Gas steady at £3 19s. Newcastle Steam were quiet at 12s. In coal Hettons were favourably affected, buyers coming in at 58s 6d, sellers at 60s. Stocktons had sellers at 4s 6d; W. and B. Island, 5s 3d to 5s; while Newcastles were asked for at £5; others nominal.

During the week all the cranes at the Dyke have been kept going in the intercolonial and foreign trade, and are sure to be kept busy for some time to come. At the Queen's wharf the s.s. Yaralla, from Brisbane, is unloading sugar, and after discharging will proceed to the Dyke to take in bunker coal, returning thence to Brisbane.

The intercolonial trade has been fairly active. The Oceanic has been fixed for Wellington and Natal Queen for Auckland, and the Lady Mabel for Napier. Freights may be quoted—Auckland, 8s; Lyttelton, 8s 9d; Dunedin, 9s; Wanganui, 15s; Napier, 12s; Gisborne, 16s 6d; Bluff, 9s 6d; Wellington, 9s 3d.

Orders are coming in freely for building materials. Cement is now quoted at 10s 6d to 11s; galvanised iron, £18 5s to £18 10s; lining boards, 10s; flooring boards, 12s.

In chemicals, whiting is selling at 10s cheaper per ton than at last quotations, on account of the discontinued duty to a like amount. Soda crystals, £4; bicarbonate soda, £10.

Foreign freights are quoted as follows:—San Francisco, 18s; San Diego, 18s; Honolulu, 13s; Manila, 16s 6d; Singapore, 8s; Java, 8s 6d to 10s (steam); Valparaiso, for orders, 18s to 14s; Panama, 17s.

The wool industry is gradually declining towards the close of the season. The sailing vessel Port Jackson is now loading, and will take about 2000 bales for the May series, and will leave at the end of the month. There is no alteration in freights. Arrivals to date are 49,162 bales, and for the corresponding period of last year 54,838 bales. The present appearance of the harbour is pleasantly reminiscent of old times, when it was crowded with shipping and coal was selling at 14s per ton. The sister colony of Victoria still leads in export, and is next followed by Chili, the total export reaching rather more than the last 12 months' average, viz. 44,300 tons, thus distributed—Victoria, 17,768 tons; Tasmania, 1510; Western Australia, 2600; United States, 2800; New Zealand, 3470; South Australia, 4890; Chili, 8803; Mauritius, 2180; Fiji, 480; total, 44,300.

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ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.—On the Ground, Springdale Subdivision, North Shore Railway, at 3.15, Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

DALWOOD and CO.—At 189 Cumberland-street, at 10, Furniture and Effects; at their Rooms, at 11, Furniture and Effects, Stock of a Butcher, Brass Scales, &c.

M. V. SOLOMON and CO.—At their Rooms, Newtown, at 3, Furniture, &c.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 71 Regent-street, at 2.30, Furniture, Toilets, Bedding, Bookcase, &c.

W. TROUP.—On the Premises, corner of Margaret-street and Clarence-lane, at 11, Furniture, Carpets, Sewing Machines, Cutlery, Pewter Measures, Bar Fittings and Fixtures, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—At 191 New South Head-road, at 10.30, Furniture and Effects.

G. P. BAINES.—At Queen-street, Annandale, at 2, Furniture and Effects.

STRONGMAN and WATSON.—At their Burwood Salerooms, at 3, Furniture, Pictures, Carpets, Toilets, &c.

J. BROWN and CO.—At 58 University-street, Camperdown, at 10.30, Household Furniture and Effects. At Sydenham, Albany-road, Petersham, Household Furniture and Effects.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.—At the various Stores, at 9.30, Hair, Horns, Bones.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern Station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, &c.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11, Poultry.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 9, Wood, &c.

POLICE COURT RETURNS.

NEWTOWN.

The annual returns of business transacted at the Newtown Police Court during the year 1895 have been prepared by the clerk of petty sessions (Mr. Meyers, J.P.), and, when compared with last year's returns, show an increase in almost every class of business transacted at the court, except in the number of small debts cases, which show a decrease on the previous year of 345. There is an increase in the number of arrests made by the police of 54. The number of police summonses issued show an increase of 223. Five persons less have been committed for trial, while 14 more persons have been proceeded against for breaches of the Licensing Act. There has been a decrease in the number of applications for licenses by 47. There has been an increase in the total amount of revenue received when compared with last year of £185 7s, the principal items of increase being in the amount received for fines—viz., an increase of a little over £100. There is a decrease in the amount received in small debts fees of £64. The following is a copy of the business transacted, and of moneys received in all capacities for the year 1895:—Number of police court cases where accused have been arrested, exclusive of arrests under Licensing Act, 1580; number of police court summons cases, exclusive of summons cases under the Licensing Act, 2656; number of arrests or summons cases under the Licensing Act, 45 Vic., No. 14, 74; number of cases committed for trial, 67; number of small debts court cases, 2511; number of applications for auctioneers', pawnbrokers', hawkers', slaughtering, coach, &c., licenses, exclusive of tobacco licenses, 79. Moneys received: Fees of Courts of Petty Sessions, £465 1s 10d; registration of dogs, £1584 5s; fines, £1465 17s 2d; licenses granted by Bench, £259 15s; miscellaneous accounts of clerks of petty sessions, £4 8s 5d; Small Debts Court fees, £420 8s; wages, compensation, &c., awarded by the Bench, £47 15s 1d; returnable and other costs, £291 2s 9d; proceeds of intestate estates, £418 10s 7d; suitors' money, Small Debts Court, £1279 17s 10d; moneys received otherwise as C.P.S., £69 13s. Total amount received, £6307 4s 8d.

BALMAIN.

The annual returns for the Balmain Police district for the year 1895 were furnished yesterday through Mr. Edward Byrne, J.P., clerk of petty sessions, and Mr. H. T. M'Alister, assistant clerk of petty sessions, and the following details show the business transacted in the Balmain Court, though the complete returns, which are to be made up by February, are not embodied in the following:—Number of police court cases where accused have been arrested (exclusive of arrests under the Licensing Act), 313; number of police court summons cases (exclusive of summons cases under the Licensing Act), 703; arrests or summons cases under the Licensing Act, 22; cases committed for trial, 8; cases tried at the Quarter Sessions, 31; number of small debts cases, 515; the applications granted for auctioneers', pawnbrokers', hawkers', slaughtering, coach, and tobacco licenses totalled 179. The moneys received for fees of Court of Petty Sessions was £123 11s 6d; registration of dogs, £315 10s; fines, £233 19s 3d; licenses granted by the Bench, £68 11s 3d; miscellaneous fees to clerk of Petty Sessions, 2s; Small Debts Court fees, £89 7s; wages compensation awarded by the Bench, £15 17s 10d; returnable and other costs, £56 11s; proceeds of intestate estates, £35 13s 5d; suitors' money in Small Debts Court, £259 18s 1d; moneys received otherwise by Court of Petty Sessions, £7 6s 10d. Total, £1206 10s 7d. Records of intemperance—Convictions under the Drunkards and Licensing Acts:—Number of convictions for drunkenness only, 86. Number of convictions in which drunkenness formed a part of the charge: Drunkenness and disorderly conduct, 49; women convicted of the foregoing offences, 21; foregoing offences committed between 8 a.m. Saturday, and 8 a.m. Sunday, 27; foregoing offences committed between 8 a.m. Sunday, and 8 a.m. Monday, 16. Licensing Act: The convictions for Sunday selling were 8; convictions for selling during prohibited hours other than Sunday, 2; selling without licenses, nil; committals for selling adulterated liquors, nil. Summary of offences, showing the respective offences and apprehensions at Balmain during 1895: Offences against the person—Endangering health of infant by exposure, 1; common assault, 15; assaulting the police, 2; attempted suicide, 2; wife and child desertion, 4; assault and robbery, 3. Offences against property—Burglary, 1; maliciously injuring property, 1; simple larceny, 54; stealing from a dwelling, &c., 4; horse-stealing, 1; false pretences, 3; possession of supposed stolen property, 2; being unlawfully on premises, 1; forgery, 1. Offences against good order—Drunkenness, 86; drunk and disorderly, 28; riotous behaviour, 8; language, 15; idle and disorderly persons, 24; cruelty to animals, 1; throwing missiles, 1; lunacy, 11; contempt of court, maintenance, 1; contempt of court, otherwise, 13; breach of Children's Protection Act, 1; breach of Distillation Act, 2; breach of Hawkers Act, 3; breach of Industrial Schools Act, 11; breach of Licensing Act, 1; breach of Masters and Servants Act, 1. Comprising in the total 248 males and 54 females. The following return is important as showing practical results the police have rendered to citizens in the district of Balmain, in the recovery of stolen property, during the year ended 31st December, 1895:—January, £20 5s; February, nil; March, £4 1s 5d; April, nil; May, £13 9s 5d; June, £4; July, £4 10s 3d; August, £1 13s; September, £5 14s 6d; October, £5 5s; November, £1 7s 6d; December, £11 3s 8d. Total, £71 12s 9d.

NATIONAL PARK.

At the annual meeting of the trustees of the National Park, which was held at No. 3 O'Connell-street on Wednesday afternoon last, Mr. Critchett Walker, C.M.G., was re-elected chairman, and Mr. F. Farnell, M.L.A., hon. treasurer for the current year, and the following were re-elected the works and finance committee, viz.:—Mr. Critchett Walker, C.M.G., Mr. F. Farnell, M.L.A., Hon. J. H. Want, Q.C., M.L.C., Hon. J. H. Carruthers, M.L.A., Hon. John Davies, C.M.G., M.L.C., and Dr. Maurice O'Connor. It was also decided to erect latrines in the park for the convenience of visitors, and to provide arrangements at various places to enable picnic parties to boil water.

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Sydney Stock Exchange.—The latest quotations were :—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.			Croesus Extended	2/5	2/8
Hetton	53/	—	Great Boulder	£/18/	—
Newcastle	5	—	Hannan's Reward North	5/	7/
Stockton	4/	4/6	Hustler's Reef No. 1, Bendigo	5/9	6/6
Vale of Clwdd	4/	—	Kapai - Vermont	8/	10/
Wallsend	20	—	Maritana	14/9	16/
Waratah	50/	62/6	Maritana Central	3/	—
Wickham and Bullock Island	8/6	9/5	Maritana Nth	4/3	5/6
Ditto, prefer. (£1 paid)	20/6	—	Mount Charlotte Central	1/8¼	1/11
COPPER.			Mount Charlotte East	—	1/9
Great Cobar	16/	—	Mount Drysdale	9/	—
New Mount Hope	2/	4/	Mount Gahan	4/6	5/3
Lake George United	6/1	7/9	Mount Lewison, paid up	2/	—
Nymagee	3/	—	Mnt. Morgan	57/6	60/
SILVER.			New Bushman's	—	35/
Broken Hill	56/	57/	Papuan, Charters Towers	16/3	—
Ditto ditto 10	75/	76/	Q'land Menzies, paid up	12/	—
Ditto ditto 14	26/3	27/9	Q'land Menzies, con.	—	10/6
B. H. North	7/9	8/6	Sunlight W., con.	—	1/6
B. H. North Central	2/4½	2/5	Woodstock	3/9	4/2
B. H. Junction	47/	49/6	Ditto, con.	2/	2/6
B. H. Junction North	13/6	13/10½			
B. H. South, contributing	11/9	12/			
Mt. Stewart	/1	/6			
GOLD.					
Brilliant Extended	7/3	7/9			

The following sales were reported: Morning—Silver: North Central, 2s 4½d, 2s 4d, 2s 5d, 2s 4d, 2s 3½d, 2s 3d. Gold: No. 1 North Victory, 1s 4d. Noon—Silver: North Central, 2s 3½d, 2s 4d. Gold: Central Plateau, 6s 1½d; Brown Hill Junction, 5s 7d; Slug Hill Consols, contributing, 1s 1d. Afternoon—Silver: North Central, 2s 4d, 2s 4½d, 2s 5d, 2s 4½d. Gold: Woodstock, paid up, 3s 11d; Golden Zone, paid up, 11s 6d; No. 1 North Victory, 1s 4d; Hannan's Eureka, 2s 10½d.

The Sydney Westralia Development Company, Limited, is being formed in Sydney with a nominal capital of £10,000, in 1600 shares of £10 each, of which 250 fully paid-up shares are to be allotted to the vendors, the balance of 750 shares being offered to the public. The primary object of the company is to develop the 24-acre gold-mining lease known as the Day Dawn Proprietary, in the Norseman district (W.A.). The secondary object is to provide sufficient capital for the purpose of acquiring one or more approved mines for development, with a view to sale or flotation. The Day Dawn Proprietary has been favourably reported on by Mr. Henry A. Pringle, mining engineer, of Sydney, who states that it is situated on the peninsula running some miles out into Lake Cowan. It consists of a series of hills and ridges of ironstone, and ironstone and quartz, alternating with clay and slate schists. It is in the ironstone itself and in the ironstone and quartz formations that the gold-bearing reefs obtain. A main reef outcrops boldly throughout the lease, gold showing in the stone at a depth of 8ft., where the reef has a width of about 4½ft. It prospects from 7dwts. to 5½oz. per ton.

Yesterday the secretary of the Lake George United Mining and Smelting Company, No Liability, received the following telegram from the mine:—"Captain's Flat, 10th January, 1896, 10.36 a.m. Started raining this morning; every appearance of continuation."

MINING IN THE TRUNKEY DISTRICT.

TRUNKEY, Friday.

During 1895 there were 2081 miners' rights issued in Mr. Warden Smith's portion of the Bathurst mining district; 117 gold lease applications were lodged for an area of 792 acres. There were 15 mineral lease applications lodged, the area being 3517 acres. The amounts of gold won were 7639oz. of alluvial, valued at £28,546, and 8801oz. of quartz gold, valued at £33,204. This is not the total amount, as in each division parcels are sent away and no record is obtainable of them. There are 21 crushing plants in this portion, the value of which is £27,880. The total revenue received for mining was £3038 13s. There are upwards of 3472 men employed on these goldfields, the greater majority being Europeans, and there are also a good many Chinamen. There were 331 tons of copper, valued at £14,895, obtained at Burraga during the year, and at Sunny Corner 355 tons of silver, valued at £21,300, were obtained. Under the Mining on Private Lands Act there were 33 applications lodged for leases covering an area of 424 acres. About 100 men found employment under this Act, and obtained 403oz., valued at £1390. At Bumamagoo, in the Rockley division, Mr. F. H. Granstedt is managing a mine on private land for Messrs. Rutherford and Co., and at Campbell's River, in the same division, men are doing well on the private ground. Some are making little more than a living, but one party has averaged £12 per week per man for some time past. At the Bathurst Mines, Limited, Trunkey, there have been 15 men employed during the whole of the year. A great amount of dead work has been done. The mine is nearly now developed; 90 tons of stone were crushed, yielding 51½oz. of gold, and 100 tons are now ready for treatment, estimated to yield 2oz. to the ton. This company's shaft is down 138ft., and have a vein 5ft. wide. This company have erected a new dam close to their workings, and has a new battery in course of erection. At the Colo Creek Mr. Clarth has had 40 men constantly employed, and has crushed over 2000 tons of stone with satisfactory results. Mr. Clarth also has a reef 5ft. thick, which is struck at 320ft. level. At Wilston's reef Mr. M'Kenzie has sold his interests to Mr. King, of Leichhardt, for a satisfactory figure. This company have erected a battery and gone to considerable expense, but owing to the excessively dry weather have not been able to work.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

A considerable extent of business took place in Western Australian stocks to-day, prices ruling firmer until the evening, when they eased slightly. Silver ventures were in better demand. Sales included Proprietary, 55s 6d, 57s; Block 14, 26s 6d; British, old, 11s 9d, 12s; North Central, 2s 6d, 2s 6½d; Junction, 48s, 48s 6d; South, paid, 15s 3d, 15s 4½d—contributing, 11s 3d, 11s 9d; Junction North, 13s 6d, 13s 9d; Baker's Creek, 13s 9d, 14s; Eleanora, 10s 3d; Great Boulder, £5 14s 6d, £5 16s, £5 14s 6d; Brown Hill Junction, 5s 6d, 5s 3d; Block 45, 16s 4½d, 15s; Croesus, 11s; Coolgardie, 40s 3d; Eri King, 3s 10d, 4s; Golden Bar, 5s 5d; Golden Zone, paid, 11s, 10s 9d—contributing, 9s, 8s 9d; Hannan's Central, contributing, 10s 9d; Hannan's Reward North, 5s 8d, 5s 4d; Hannan's Eureka, 2s 9d, 2s 10d; Ivanhoe South Extended, 4s 1d; I.O.U., 10s 6d; Kirkpatrick Mount Benson, contributing, 8s 3d; Lake View, 4s 9d; Moon's (at auction), 2s 11d, 2s 8d; Mount Charlotte East, 1s 6d; ditto Central, 1s 8d, 1s 7d; Monte Christo paid, 3s 4½d; Maritana, contributing, 15s 3d; ditto Central, 3s 10d, 3s 11d; ditto North, 5s 3d, 5s 1d; ditto Extended, 2s 3d; Premier, 11s, 11s 3d; Princess Royal, 6s 10d, 6s 9d; Rose and Shamrock, 3s 3d, 3s 5d; Royal Mint, contributing, 13s; Royal Dane, contributing, 5s 4d; Slug Hill Consols, paid, 1s 5d; Three Colonies, 7s 10d; ditto Extended, 5s 5d, 5s 6d, 5s 4d.

ARALUEN, Friday.

The gold returns for last year were 3000oz., a decrease of 300oz. The drought has retarded mining considerably.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Friday.

The following sales were reported:—Day Dawn and Australian, 4½d; Millican's Caledonia, 1s 10d; Queen Cross Reef, 10s 6d; Warrior, 5d; Victoria Block, 1s 9½d; East Lady Florence, 1½d; New Brilliant Extended, 7s 6d; Papuan Brilliant and Victoria, 16s 9d; Victoria Queen, 8s 3d—forward sales at 8s 9d. The Papuan's crushing of 57 tons of stone will be finished to-morrow. It is expected to go 9oz. to the ton. A dividend of 3d per share will be declared, equal to £1250.

GRENFELL, Friday.

Although a large amount of mining is carried on, there are no returns from the batteries, water being badly wanted.

GRAFTON, Friday.

The latest crushings at Nara Creek were:—D. Pont's claim, Bucca Creek, 29 tons for 66oz.; Rollands and Packer's, Tallawadjah Creek, 12 tons for 17oz.; Matthew and Jarratt's, Tallawadjah Creek, 28 tons for 63oz. gold.

GIMPIE, Friday.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports—Columbia Smithfield picked up the reef in the western crosscut 24ft. west of the reef, 16in. of quartz showing good gold; sales at 20s. Victory No. 1 North, 1s 6d; South Glanmire Monkland, 1s9½d; Eastern No. 1 North, 2s 4d; Jones's Caledonian, 1s; Phoenix No. 5 North, 6s 3d, 6s 2d; Smithfield Tribute, 8d. To-night's quotations:—North Smithfield, seller 30s, buyer 26s; Smithfield No. 1 North, seller 11s, buyer 9s; Columbia No. 1 North, seller 2s 2d, buyer 1s 11d; New Zealand No. 1 North, seller 8s 3d, buyer 7s 6d; Lady Mary and New Zealand, seller 11d, buyer 9½d.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

In silver companies Broken Hill Block 10 sold at 75s; Broken Hill Block 14, 26s; Broken Hill Proprietary, 55s 6d to 58s; Broken Hill Junction, 48s to 48s 6d; Broken Hill Junction North, 13s 3d to 13s 9d; North Broken, 7s 9d to 7s 11d; North Central, 2s 4d. Tasmania; Central Mount Lyell, sales 2s; Curtin Davis Extended, 7s 9d; South Mount Lyell, 8s; ditto, paid, 8s. Gold; Band and Albion, 9s 4½d; Brown Hill Junction, 5s 3d, 5s 5d; Garden Gully United, 10s 6d; Great South Long Tunnel, 19s 6d, 19s; Great Boulder, £5 16s; Landy's Dream, 2s 10d, 2s 1d; Long Tunnel, ex dividend, £72; Long Tunnel Extended, £9, £9 4s, £9 5s, and small lots at £9 7s 6d; Long Tunnel North, 57s 6d, 58s; Madame Berry 30s; Maritana, 14s 9d, 15s; M'Evoy, 10d; Pride and Stringer, 3s 6d; Shenandoah, 20s 9d to 21s 6d; South Star Ballarat, 19s to 18s 6d.

MILLTHORPE, Friday.

A party of gentlemen, consisting of Mr. Slee, Chief Inspector of the Mines Department, Mr. H. W. Newman, M.L.A., and others interested, visited Forest Reef yesterday for the purpose of selecting a site for the diamond drill for work in connection with the Ballarat of New South Wales Gold-mining Company, a new company promoted by Mr. Newman. The latter gentleman is very sanguine as to the results of the drill, which is to leave Sydney for Millthorpe on Monday next, when work will be immediately commenced.

HARDEN, Friday.

Mining is in full swing again, and several patches of alluvial and quartz reefs are being worked.

PAMBULA, Friday.

The Mount Gahan Company's annual meeting takes place at their office to-morrow. The returns for the half-year ended 31st December show that they raised and crushed 1465 tons of ore for a yield of 467oz. smelted gold, valued at £1670 sterling. They also treated 1740 tons of tailings by cyanide, from which they have won 868½oz. of smelted gold, valued at £2520.

WEST WYALONG, Friday.

Griffin and party are carting a parcel of stone from the Mystery claim to Nicholas and Reymonds' battery. The White reef party starts work with wages men, and will sink the main shaft, now down at the water level, a further distance of 50ft., making 200ft. in all. The Barrier claim, adjoining on the south, will also recommence sinking. Offers for the purchase of these two properties have been made by a syndicate, and are under consideration. Work, which is interrupted by the Christmas holidays, is being generally resumed. King and party, on Jackson's line, have despatched three tons of highly-mineralised stone to Edwards's chlorination works, Ballarat. Duncan and party, of the Hard Cash claim, are crushing 25 tons at Nicholas and Reymonds's battery. The stone mostly came from 160ft. depth.

Sixteen tons of seconds and surface stone from the Scotchman Amalgamated claim were cleaned up today at Nicholas and Raymond's battery, the return being poor.

DIVIDENDS.

The following dividends have been declared, payable on the respective dates named:—
Falkner's G. M. Company.—January 13, 1s.
B. H. Block 14.—January 15, 1s.
B. H. Proprietary Company, Limited.—January 15, 2s.
Broken Hill Water Supply.—January 17, 6d.
Broken Hill Junction Company.—January 18, 1s.
The Brilliant and St. George, Charters Towers.—January 22, 1s.
Great Cobar Copper-mining Company.—January 22, 6d.

CALLS.

Victory (Charters Towers) G. M. Company.—March 21, 6d.
The following call is due on February 12:—
Bank of England G. M. Company, N. L., 1s.

FORFEITED SHARES.

Sales of forfeited shares, as advertised in the *Herald*, will be held as follow:—
Fortune of War G. M. Company, at Stock Exchange, Melbourne, 12.15 p.m., January 11.
Taroombe G. M. Company, at Cobar, 12 o'clock, January 18.

YIELDS.

GOLD.

Aladdin's Lamp G. M. Company, Lucknow (five weeks), 294 tons, 815oz. gold bullion, and 9 tons concentrates, carrying 18oz. fine gold, and 4 tons crude ore, carrying 19½oz. fine gold—shipped to London.
Burbank Birthday Gift Gold Mines, Coolgardie (fortnight), 98 tons, 380oz. 18dwt.
Ivanhoe G. M. Company, Kalgoorlie (fortnight), 100 tons, 236oz. 14dwt.
Star of the East, Ballarat (11 days), 108oz.

SILVER.

The Broken Hill Proprietary Company, 7717 tons, 149,716oz.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Burbank Birthday Gift Gold Mines, Coolgardie, December 28:—Block 134, No. 8 shaft: North drive driven 4ft., total from shaft 46ft.; lode 4ft. wide, estimated yield 3¼oz. per ton. Stope north of shaft lode not so strong as last reported. Stope south still looking well. No. 6 shaft: Started to blast outside of drive for timber, preparatory to stoping. Block 135, No. 2 shaft: South drive driven 5ft., total 25ft.; lode 2ft. wide, estimated yield 15dwt. per ton. Crushed 98 tons for the fortnight, yielding 380oz. 18dwt. bar gold.

Ivanhoe Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Kalgoorlie, W. A. December 26:—South drive driven 10ft, total from main shaft 254ft.; stone small as previously reported; no change in stopes. No. 5 shaft, south: Sunk 12ft., total depth 85ft.; stone still of same good quality, and the full width of shaft. Development most important, and likely to prove extensive to the south. Have put through a crushing of 40 tons from Nos. 2 and 3 stopes, yielding 56oz. 10dwts. Total yield for fortnight, 236oz. 14dwt. from 100 tons.

The West Volunteer Prospecting Association, Lefroy (Tas.), January 6.—During the past week the new shaft has been sunk 10ft., total 45ft. Progress has been slower on account of holiday and enlarging of shaft for frame and opening set. The enlarging of crosscut for chamber at this level is also being carried on simultaneously with shaft-sinking, and good progress is being made. The boiler at new shaft has been cleaned out, the engines overhauled, and all is now in good order. Have sent out 80 bags pyrites.

The Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited.—Yield for week ending 9th January:—Smelters: Ore treated, 6644 tons; bullion obtained, 538 tons; silver contained, 139,425oz.; average per ton of ore treated, 20·98oz. silver, 8·09 per cent. lead. Amalgamation and lixiviation: Ore treated, 1073 tons; bullion obtained, 3 tons; silver contained, 10,291oz.; average per ton, 9·59oz. silver, 0·28 per cent. lead. Total: Ore treated, 7717 tons; bullion obtained, 541 tons; silver contained, 149,716oz.

The Demondrille Freehold Gold-mining Syndicate, Harden, January 9.—Work in the shaft is progressing satisfactorily, the reef keeping the same size and prospecting well. It has been decided to start a contract for sinking the main shaft on what is known as Armstrong's reef, and from which 18dwt. to the ton was crushed from a reef over 3ft. wide. The sinking of this shaft is done with a view to have the ground opened up sufficiently to keep the battery going.

The Woodstock Gold-mining and Quartz Crushing Company, no liability, January 10.—Making good progress with the cutting-down of main shaft, and raising good stone all the time. Will have a large quantity ready in the paddocks when the battery is ready. The contractor, Mr. James Dick, is making good progress with the machinery. Two splendid boxes have been cast, and extra men will be sent up on Monday to complete battery within specified time allowed. The contractor for making dam will complete in a few days. The stone now being raised at the mine is looking better than any previously sent up.

New Crown of Peak Hill Gold-mining Company, No Liability, January 4.—Battery: I cleaned up 51 tons for Beauchamp and mate, proprietary tributors, and 11 tons for same party from our own mine for 36oz. gold from the 11 tons; also 70 tons from Bobby Burns. I am now crushing about 40 tons from our own tributors, and will clean up on Monday, when battery will be hung up again for want of water. While hung up I will grind some concentrates I have on hand. New shaft sunk 5ft. for the week, total 329ft. from surface. They have been timbering up during the week, which accounts for slow progress.

Tumbarumba Flat Sluicing Company, week ending January 4.—Stripping nozzle worked 58 hours, 5in. pump 66 hours, raising 460 cubic yards of stripping. Am now engaged cleaning off ground already stripped.

The Eleanora Gold and Antimony Mining Company, No Liability, fortnight ended December 30.—The battery has been running 10 days for the last fortnight, during which time 446 tons of ore have been crushed, which yielded 218oz. smelted gold and 14 tons of calcined concentrates, the average quality being over 8oz. per ton. During the holidays the machinery and boilers have been overhauled and put in good order, and the battery started again this morning. The additional vanners for the treatment of old tailings are all in position, and in a few days the erection of tramway for hauling up same will be proceeded with. The flues of the calcining and liquating furnaces are cleaned out, and the oxide of antimony will at once be converted into white metal. In the mine the opening up of the lode at the south shaft is progressing satisfactorily, the lode continuing to look well. In the main shaft the usual work is going on, and the various workings are producing good ore.

The New Brilliant Extended Gold-mining Company, No Liability, fortnight ending December 30.—No. 2 crosscut: The winze has been sunk a further distance of 13ft., total 22ft., with 6ft. of mineral stone. We have a good deal of water to contend with in the winze. The footwall has taken a steeper grade, similar to the eastern rise that is coming to meet us. The No. 3 eastern rise has been risen a further distance of 28ft., total 80ft. The reef has been split up, but is opening out again. We have 20ft. more according to survey to knock through. No. 3 crosscut: The winze from No. 3 has been sunk a further distance of 14ft., total 140ft. This winze has been holed through to the No. 4 level. Since the level has been cleaned up the ventilation has greatly improved. During the fortnight have had four men engaged timbering the western level. Hauled for the fortnight 71 tons of quartz, the greater portion of which has been carted to the battery. The two new ropes, 3500ft. each, 1¼in. in diameter, have been delivered at the mine.

Walter Scott Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Cangai, fortnight ending December 28.—During the past fortnight the following work has been done at the mine:—Four men have been engaged cutting across the reef 30ft. above the 132ft. level, and have broken about 50 tons of stone from here, which have been crushed with the stone in the hopper. The stone previously worked from the 132ft. level was only taken 3ft. thick, and upon the hanging-wall, this crushing being taken out 11ft. wide, making it 14ft. thick without any sign of the footwall. To test the full width of the reef, have started a crosscut, which has been driven 4ft. from the level—at 132ft.—and south of the main shaft. In consequence of the holidays breakage to the battery engine, very little work has been done at the mine. The new crank shaft arrived at the mine on the 18th, and was placed in position, and crushing resumed on the 19th instant at 6 p.m., 73 tons of stone being crushed for a yield of 33oz. 6dwt. of smelted gold. The whole of the machinery is working splendidly, and we will now be able to break the stone thoroughly, which has hitherto not been done, as the plant was incomplete. Shall start crushing and working entirely upon the mineralised stone on Monday, the 30th instant.

HIGH SCHOOLS CHOLARSHIPS.

At the examination held on the 11th and 12th December the undermentioned pupils obtained State School scholarships, subject to satisfactory proof being furnished that they were under the age of 14 years at the time of examination:—

Tenable at Boys' High School, Sydney.—Richard Kemp, from S.P.S., Rockdale; Alfred J. Booth, S.P.S., Pyrmont; Charles St. L. Willis, Model P.S., Fort-street; John M. Perrier, S.P.S., Stanmore; Herbert Farrington, S.P.S., Stanmore; Alfred G. Henderson, S.P.S., Forest Lodge; Henri Beret, P.S., Sussex-street; Ernest Chase, S.P.S., Stanmore.

Tenable at Girls' High School, Sydney.—Elsie Burgess, from S.P.S., Kogarah; Ellen Faulkner, S.P.S., Blackfriars; Mabel Hatch, S.P.S., Darling-road; Millicent Johnson, S.P.S., Blackfriars; Florence Parsons, S.P.S., Pyrmont; Agnes Sneddon, P.S., West Marrickville; Ethel Lamond, S.P.S., Paddington.

Tenable at East Maitland High School.—Arthur Tandy, from S.P.S., East Maitland; Ernest J. Phillips, S.P.S., East Maitland; Frederick Cradick, S.P.S., Wallsend; William Thompson, P.S., Merewether; Ernest Goddard, P.S., Hamilton.

Tenable at West Maitland High School.—Ethel Davies, from S.P.S., East Maitland; Bernice Claye, S.P.S., West Maitland; Elsie Hammond, S.P.S., West Maitland; Eleanor Baker, S.P.S., East Maitland; Mary Ling, P.S., Hinton.

Tenable at Bathurst High School.—Frances Barrett, from S.P.S., Dubbo; Bertha Bales, P.S., Frogmore; Ethel Grace Carroll, S.P.S., Bathurst; Elizabeth Hewitt, S.P.S., Bathurst; Amy Aulsmark, S.P.S., Bathurst.

The Convention between Italy and Switzerland for the construction of the Simplon Tunnel was signed on 25th November.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Church of England.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.
HOLY COMMUNION, 8 a.m.
Preachers—11, Rev. R. NOAKE.
3.15, Rev. Canon TAYLOR.
7, Rev. H. M. TRICKETT.

CHRIST CHURCH, S. LAURENCE.—1st Sunday after Epiphany.—Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. Matins, 10.30 a.m. Choral Eucharist and Sermon, 11 a.m. Children's Service, 3.45 p.m. Evensong and Sermon, 7 p.m.

POINT PIPER-ROAD CHURCH.—Rev. J. Fordyce, M.A., morning, at 11. Evening, at 7.30, Subject: THE REVIVAL UNDER JOHN BAPTIST.

ST. THOMAS', Balmain.—8 a.m., 11 a.m., and 7 p.m., Rev. JOHN DIXON.

ST. PHILIP'S.—Ven. Archdeacon Langley will preach To-morrow, morning and evening.

ST. MICHAEL'S, Moore Park.—Rev. J. G. Fenton, at 11; Rev. Dr. Manning, at 7.30.

ST. PAUL'S, Redfern.—TO-MORROW, Rev. F. B. Boyce, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

ST. Simon and St. Jude's, Campbell-st., S. H.—All Seats Free. Come. Rev. J. G. Southby.

S. JAMES', SYDNEY.—8 a.m., holy communion; 11 a.m., Matins, Litany (preacher, Rev. T. K. Abbott); 7 p.m., Evensong (preacher, Rev. T. K. Abbott).

S. NICHOLAS', Coogee.—Services To-morrow, H.C., 8; Matins, Litany, and Sermon, at 11. Full Choral Service at 7.30. "Special Address to Triflers with Religion." Preacher, the Rev. Joseph Campbell, M.A., F.G.S.

ST. MARK'S, Darling Point.—First Sunday after the Epiphany.—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Matins and Sermon, 11 a.m.; Children's Service, 3 p.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 7.30 p.m. Preacher, Rev. Albert Gatley, B.A.

S. PAUL'S, BURWOOD.—8 a.m., H. C.; 11, Matins; 3.15, Children's Service; 7.15, Evensong. Preacher throughout the day, Rev. T. B. REGG, M.A.

Presbyterian.

ST. STEPHEN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Phillip-street.—Rev. John Ferguson, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Evening Lecture, "The religious character, worship, and social life of the Transvaal Boer."

ANNANDALE HUNTER-BAILLIE MEMORIAL CHURCH.—11 and 7, Rev. George Paul.

BURWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. J. EWEN, 11 and 7. All welcome.

CHALMERS.—Rev. J. Milne, M.A.; 11, "An Unwilling Disciple;" 7, "God and Man."

GLADESVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—11 a.m., 7.30 p.m., Alfred Foster Watchorn.

GLEBE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. T. E. Clouston, B.A., morning and evening.

NEWTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. T. W. Dunn. 11, Night and Morning; 7, Night Scenes.

PRESBYTERIAN.—St. John's, Paddington.—Rev. J. Fulton, 11, "Youth." 7.15, "Heaven. Where is It?"

RANDWICK PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. Dr. Freckelton, 11 a.m., 7.15 p.m.

SCOTS CHURCH.—Rev. W. M. Dill Macky, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

ST. GEORGE'S, Castlereagh-st.—Rev. T. S. Forsaith, 11 and 7. Subject, evening: "Buried Alive."

ST. LUKE'S Presbyterian Church.—Rev. T. J. Curtis, 11, 7. "Man's War; God's Peace," 7.

WAVERLEY Presbyterian Church, Charing Cross.—Rev. J. Macaulay, M.A., 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.

WOOLLAHRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner of Ocean and Forth streets. Rev. JOHN WALKER, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Palmer-street, TO-MORROW. The Rev. Dr. GEIKIE at 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.

Congregational.

BOURKE-ST. Congregational Church.—Rev. Jas. Hill, M.A., at 11 and 7. "War and Christianity."

BURWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. E. T. MILES, 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, NEWTOWN.—Rev. WARLOW DAVIES, M.A., TO-MORROW, 11 and 7.

CONG. Church, Petersham, Jan. 12.—Morn., Mr. Paterson (of Camden College); even., Rev. J. G. Fraser, D.D.

CROYDON Congregational Church.—Rev. Walter Mathison, B.A., morning and evening.

GLEBE Congregational Church.—Rev. E. Adams, 11 and 7, "National Down-grade."

HOMEBUSH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. Dr. Fraser, 11; Rev. W. W. Watts, 7.15.

NORTH Sydney Cong. Church.—Rev. J. Parker, 11 and 7. Praise Service, evening, orchestral music.

OCEAN-ST. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. S. Savage, 11 and 7.

PITT-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. E. T. Dunstan, morning at 11; evening at 7. Evening Subject: "England and her Colonies." A talk for the present crisis.

SUMMER HILL Congregational Church.—To-morrow morning and evening, Rev. W. J. L. Closs, B.A.

WATERLOO Congregational Church has secured Longueville Picnic Grounds, Anniversary Day, 27th.

WAVERLEY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. H. T. Robjohns, M.A., morning at 11, even. at 7.30.

Wesleyan.

ASHFIELD Wesleyan Ch.—7 p.m., Memorial Service, late Mr. R. G. Vallack. Preacher, Rev. W. H. Rutledge.

CLEVELAND-ST. Wes. Ch.—Rev. J. S. Austin, 11, "God's command to advance;" 7, "A faithful saying."

Baptist.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Petersham.—Rev. Allan Webb, of Geelong, Victoria, morning and evg. All welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Burton-st. Tabernacle.—Rev. W. R. Biddlestone, 11; Rev. C. Palmer, 7.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Harris-st., Ultimo.—Rev. Mr. Allen, 11; Pastor H. Clark, "Is there a Per. Dev.?" 7.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Hill-st., Leichhardt.—Evening 7, J. J. Stone.

BATHURST-ST. BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. F. E. Harry, morning at 11, evening at 7.

MARRICKVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. A. J. Clarke, 11 a.m.; Mr. Walters, 7 p.m.

NEWTOWN BAPTIST CH.—11, Rev. W. Whale (Brisbane); 7, Pastor F. R. Fremlin. Baptismal Service.

STRICT BAPTIST CHURCH, Oddfellows' Temple, Elizabeth-street, morning at 11. Baptismal Service (by kind permission), at Newtown Baptist Church (Rev. W. Colliers), at 7; preacher, Mr. Fremlin.

Other Services.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, HYDE PARK. Rev. JOHN REID, M.A. 11 a.m., "Zeal, Wise and Otherwise." 7.30 p.m., "The Emancipation of Woman—Lessons from the Life of Frances Power Cobbe." TUESDAY NEXT—A MUSICAL EVENING.

ALL ISRAEL.—Spiritualistic Meeting, Temperance Hall, Pitt-st., Thurs. next 7.45. Trance add., Clairv.

ANNANDALE Primitive Methodist Church.—M. Rowley, minister, 11 and 7. Sermon to Yng. People.

BURWOOD WORKING LADS' CLUB.
INAUGURAL MEETING
TUESDAY, 14th January, 8 p.m., in the Hall, George-street, Burwood.
The Mayor of Burwood will preside. Friends interested are cordially invited.
President, JOHN CAMERON, Esq., J.P.

CHRIST IS ALL.—Divine healing through faith in Jesus. No. 15 Room, Temperance Hall, Sundays, 7 p.m.

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CHRISTADELPHIAN Lecture.—Temp. Hall, Pitt-st. (city), at 7. "Salvation is of the Jews." Free.

GOOD TEMPLAR MISSION, Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street.—Sunday Evening, 7.30, Mr. W. G. Spence, gen. sec. Aust. Workers' Union, on "The Drink Question in relation to Social Reform." Musical Progra'me.

LEICHHARDT TOWN HALL.—Rev. A. J. Clarke (Duffield's Orchestra), Sunday evening, 7.

MRS. HARRIS, Trance Medium.—Sunday Services' 7.30 p.m. Subject, "The World's Medium." Oddfellows' Temple, Elizabeth-street, near Liverpool-street. Public Circle, Tuesday, 8 p.m. Farewell Social on 22nd.

SPIRITUALISTS' Association, 301 Pitt-st. Add., 7.30, by President. "Ambition an Incentive to Progression."

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SUNDAY-SCHOOL and Religious Book Depot, Chas. C. Mihell, Bible Hall, next Y.M.C.A., Pitt-st.

SOCIALIST LEAGUE, Leigh House, Sunday Evening, 8 o'clock. Subject: "The Capitalism of To-day," by various speakers.
All invited.

STEWARDS OF TRUTH.—Sunday morning service, 11; evening, 7.30. Address, "CAPITAL PUNISHMENT," by Mr. COMMINS. Tattersall's Hall, corner Hunter and Castlereagh streets.

THEOSOPHY and Metaphysical Healing, 7.30 Sunday. N.S.W. Centre, 16 Carrington-st., Wynyard-sq. Free.

"THE Transvaal Difficulty," Mr. Thomas Walker's Lecture on Sunday Evening, Royal Standard Th.

THEOSOPHY.— Sydney Theosophical Society, 42 Margaret-street, Wynyard-square. "The Astral Body, What it is, What it does," by J. C. Staples, F.T.S., Gen. Secretary Australasian Section T.S., TO-MORROW EVENING, 7.30 o'clock. Discussion. ALL are invited.

Y.W.C.A., 49 Phillip-st.—Miss Bayley will (D.V.) giv Gospel Address Monday Next 7.45.

Y.M.C.A.—BIBLE CLASS TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, at 3. Topic, "Numbers."

Y.M.C.A.—GOSPEL SERVICE for non-Churchgoers TO-MORROW (Sunday) EVENING, at 7.30.

Y.M.C.A.—LECTURE THIS (Saturday) EVENING, at 7.45, entitled, "WHAT I SAW IN CHINA," by Rev. J. J. HALLEY, of Melbourne. Admission Free. Ladies invited.

Municipal Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF ERSKINEVILLE.
MUNICIPAL LISTS, 1896-7.

NOTICE is hereby given that the MUNICIPAL LISTS for North, Middle, and South Wards of the abovementioned Borough of persons entitled, or supposed to be entitled, to vote for the Municipal Year, 1896-7, are in my custody, and OPEN for INSPECTION to any persons interested during office hours, from January 7th to 14th inclusive.

ALL CLAIMS to have names inserted therein, or OBJECTIONS to names already thereon, must be in writing, and delivered to me not later than JANUARY 14th instant.

WILLIAM F. BRAY, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Erskineville, January 6th, 1896.

WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD. Alderman G. W. EATON is a CANDIDATE for Election as a Member of the Water and Sewerage Board.

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E. T. SAYERS, Council Clerk.
Kogarah, 8th January, 1896.

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THOS. HUGHES, Secretary.
December 30, 1895.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General MEETING of the Walter Scott Gold-mining Company, No Liability, will be held at the office of W. G. Whiting, Esq., Union-chambers, 70 Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1896, at 2 o'clock p.m.
Business:
To receive the Report of the Directors and the Balance-sheet.
To elect Directors and other Officers who retire in terms of the Articles of Association, and transact other ordinary business of the Company.
By order of the Board,
HENRY T. PAGE, Legal Manager.
Grafton, January 7, 1896.

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LOST, Gold Umbrella TOP, initials "J. D." Reward, Miss Pyke, Clarendon Hotel, Park-st.

LOST, Brown DOG, between collie and dingo. Reward. 361 Dowling-st., Moore Park.

LOST, Wednesday, tan Collie DOG, near Forest Lodge sewer's works. Rew. Dallington, Toxteth-st., Glebe Pt.

LOST, Thursday, Naval Button BROOCH. Reward if returned H. E. Russell, Norwich-chambers.

LOST, Black-and-tan Setter BITCH, named Nell. Reward. F. C. Dunlop, 1 Loftus-st.

LOST, in Bondi tram, Point Lace for COSY. Rewarded returning same Mr. Melliday, Arcade, King-st.

LOST, a rough-haired TERRIER, reward. T. H. Barlow, Albert-st., Randwick.

LOST, near A. Hordern's, Letters of Administration Rew. on ret. to Mrs. Bock, Eliz.-st., Zet. Est., Waterloo.

LOST, in Ashfield, small black rough-coated Terrier SLUT, collar on with name. Reward on returning to A. T. JONES, Lauderdale, 35 Milton-street, Ashfield.

LOST, between Macleay-st. and Dulwich Hill, Walking STICK, horn handle, silver band and monogram. Reward.
Dr. COLLINGWOOD, Summer Hill.

LOST, Wednesday evening, between Lyceum and Tivoli, LETTER-CASE, H.B.H., containing notes and Bank of England cheque. Finder substantially rewarded returning same E. WATERS, 27 Elizabeth-street, city.

LOST, 2 HORSES—one Creamy, black point, brand on near shoulder, invisible head collar; one Dark Bay, about 15½ hands, branded spur on near shoulder. £1 reward. D. GUNN, News Agent, Marrickville.

LOST on Wednesday, 1st January, at Bondi Baths, a Gold Waltham WATCH, No. 54920, and Gold CHAIN attached.
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Apply A. BALLANTINE, Watchmaker, 155 Princes-street, Sydney.

NOTICE.—CHEQUE, £23 5s, drawn by undersigned to No. 2444 on Bank of New South Wales, having been LOST in post, all persons are cautioned against negotiating the same. Payment stopped.
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PIN, Jubilee Half-Sov., Charing Cross and Denison-st.; reward 10s. James Treanor, Cowper-st., Waverley.

REWARD.—LOST, Yellow St. Bernard, wart on eye; Found, Brown St. Bernard. 3 Jubilee-st., Lewisham.

REWARD.—Strayed, Scotch TERRIER, inclined at times to be lame in the left hind leg. Answers name Kippy. Please return.
Mrs. WAUGH, 138 Macquarie-street N.

STRAYED from Rushcutter Bay, Red COW, no visible brands. Reward on bringing same to Mrs. RAYSON, 90 Goodhope-street, Paddington.

YOUNG Collie DOG, black, with fawn points, answers to Jim. Liberal reward on returning him to B. F. LASCELLES, 484 Oxford-street, Paddington. Anyone found detaining him will be prosecuted.

FOUND, Presentation MEDAL, with inscription 16th December. H. Gray, Denison House, 388 George-st.

IN GLEBE POUND, grey MARE, JQ8 near shoulder shod.

STRAYED into my yard, two PIGS. Not claimed within seven days shall be sold.
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WILL Mr. William Bowden meet Jeannie and Flora, Hordern's, Haymarket, 8.30 or 9 to-night, Saturday.

WILL Dark GENTLEMAN, dark-brown eyes, long watchchain, handed Fair Lady parcel Forest Lodge tram 6 p.m. yesterday, and alighted Derwent-street, send Address to H. M., Park-street P.O.?

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Government Notices.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

APPLICATIONS having been made to bring the lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue unless Caveats be lodged, in Form B of the said Act, on or before the date named opposite each case respectively.

Property.	Name of Applicant.	Residence.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
No. 9806. Parish of St. George, 35¼ perches, in Grantham-street, Carlton—comprising lots Nos. 12 and 14 of section No. 5 of the Grantham Estate.	Sarah Ann Brown	Ashfield	Feb. 7, 1896.
No. 9807. Parish of St. George, 35¼ perches, in Grantham-street, Carlton—comprising lots Nos. 16 and 18 of section No. 5 of the Grantham Estate.	John Thomas Brown	Ashfield	Feb. 7, 1896.
No. 9816. Rockdale, 30 perches and 14¼ perches, in Bay-street—comprising lots Nos. 19, 20, and 23 of section No. 1 of the Wolseley Estate.	Mary Fox	Paddington	Feb. 7, 1896.
No. 9877. Castlereagh, 22 acres 3 roods 11 perches—comprises 13 acres and 9 acres, portions Nos. 117 and 118, granted to Isaac Titterton, adjoining R. S. Ebsworth's 50 acres, portion No. 83.	Joseph Daniel Stogle	Penrith	Mar. 13, 1896.
No. 9511. Bondi, 4 acres 2 roods 22½ perches, at the intersection of Mitchell and Murriverie streets, adjoining the property of F. O'Brien—is part of 50 acres granted to F. J. Knight.	Thomas Broughton	Paddington	Mar. 13, 1896.
No. 9733. Sydney, 8¼ perches, in Paul-street, Strawberry Hills, adjoining the properties of W. E. Day and J. Bimmeloch—comprises lots Nos. 28 and 29 of Hilly's subdivision.	John Newton	Sydney	Mar. 13, 1896.
No. 9792. Belmore, 25 acres 1 rood 8 perches, adjoining the properties of A. Le Lacheur and the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company—is part of 120 acres granted to Frederick Meredith.	Henry Cullen	Salt Pan Creek	Mar. 13, 1896.
No. 9794. County of Brisbane, 1066 acres on Dart Brook, near Scone—is part of 2000 acres granted to Wm. Bell Carlyle.	Frederick Augustus Parbury and Charles Parbury	Satur, near Scone; London	Mar. 13, 1896.
No. 9799. Alexandria, 30¼ perches, in Lawrence-street, adjoining the properties of R. White and J. Connolly—comprising lots Nos. 72 to 75 of section No. 4 of the Waterloo Freeholds Estate.	James Thornton	North Botany	Mar. 13, 1896.
No. 9801. Newtown, 15 perches, in Camden-street, adjoining the premises of R. H. Carson and S. W. Heath—is lot No. 29 of the Camdenville Estate.	David Blessington	St. Peters	Mar. 13, 1896.
No. 9804. Carr's Island, Clarence River, 16 acres 2 roods, portion No. 5, granted to J. Barker.	Andrew Lenney	Carr's Island, near Grafton	Mar. 13, 1896.
No. 9700. Waverley, 23¼ perches, in Gray-street, adjoining the properties of J. Watson, Mrs. Wangenheim, and S. Kane—is lot No. 19 of Gray's subdivision.	Elizabeth Healy	North Botany	Mar. 13, 1896.
No. 9786. Bondi, 15 acres 1 rood 29½ perches, in Murriverie-street, adjoining the properties of F. O'Brien, T. Broughton, and Mrs. Rossiter—is part of 50 acres granted to F. J. Knight.	Donnelly Fisher, Edwyn Joseph Statham and Francis Marsh Statham	Sydney, Rockdale, Moruya	Mar. 13, 1896.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Land Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated at Sydney, this 3rd day of January, 1896, at the Registrar-General's Department.
CHARLES PINHEY, Registrar-General.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

In the matter of the application of Ethel Fahey, mortgagee under memoranda of mortgages from Hector Ross, Nos. 202,493 and 209,244, dated 14th October, 1892, and 8th April, 1893, over the land comprised in Certificate of Title, vol. 1075, fol. 75.

WHEREAS the abovenamed mortgagee has made application for an Order for Foreclosure of the mortgages above referred to, accompanied by such evidence of default for six months and other facts as required by section 118 of the Real Property Act: NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the said Act, that the land comprised within the said mortgages, as hereunder particularised, is offered and will remain open for sale until the 14th February, 1896, which date has been appointed as the time upon or after which I, the Registrar-General, will issue to the applicant an order for foreclosure, which will exclude all claim by the abovenamed mortgagor, and of any person claiming through or under him, unless in the interval a sufficient amount has been realised by the sale of such land to satisfy the principal and interest moneys due, and all costs and expenses occasioned by such proceedings, and interest up to the time of such sale.

Description of Property.	Amount to be Realised.	Last Day Limited for Payment.
51½ perches, being lots Nos. 78 and 79 of section No. 2, on deposited plan No. 2829, situated in Flood-street, Leichhardt, parish of Petersham, and county of Cumberland.	£431 8s, being principal and interest up to 19th December, 1895. Interest up to time of sale to be added.	14th February, 1896.

A plan and further particulars may be obtained by application at the Land Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated at Sydney, this 3rd day of January, 1896, at the Registrar-General's Department.
CHARLES PINHEY, Registrar-General.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 10th January, 1896.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

(For Conditions see Government Gazette.)

TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below will be received at this Department until 11.30 o'clock a.m. on the dates mentioned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15.
Bridge, Hunter River, at Melville Ford, road Maitland to Elderslie.
Wood-paving portion of Circular Quay at Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Wharf.
Erection of a Timber Beam Bridge over Oolong Creek, road Gunning, via Dalton, to Burrowa.
Truss Bridge, Myrtle Creek, road Casino to Lawrence.
Beam Bridge, Thalaba Creek, at Merrimboon, road Collarendabri to Narrabri.
Low-level Bridge over Alumny Creek, at Southgate, road Grafton to Broadwater.
Bridge, Bluff River, road Glen Innes to Tenterfield.
Additions, &c., Courthouse, Bellingen.
Additions, &c., Post and Telegraph Office, Candelo.
Erection of new Court-room, &c., Supreme Court.
Supply of 140 tons of Spikes for 60lb. T rails.
Additions, &c., Post and Telegraph Office, Raymond-terrace.
Additions, &c., Governor's Quarters, Biloela Gaol.
Conveyance of Coal from Newcastle to Camden Haven for 18th months, 1st January, 1896, to 30th June, 1897.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22.
Low-level Bridge, Boomerang Creek, road Bullock Wharf to Upper Mangrove.
Low-level Bridge, Bril Bril Creek, road Rennie-road to Glen Esk Upper Plains.
Low-level Bridge, Black Gully Creek, road Merve, via Goonal, to Mogil Mogil.
Bridge, Marom Creek, road Tucki to Bora.
Low-level Bridge, Muckerawa Creek, road Geodooga to Brewarrina.
Erection of a Cottage at Raymond Terrace Ferry, Hunter River.
Low-level Bridge, Chittaway Creek, road Ourimbah to Chittaway.
Bridge, Tyndall's Gully, Main Western-road, near Kelso.
Construction of a Hand-geared Timber Punt for Clarence River at Oyster Channel.
Construction of a Hand-geared Timber Punt for Camden Haven Inlet at Laurieton.
Additions to Pumping Machinery, &c., contract No. 4a, Dubbo Water Supply.
Construction of Masonry Arch Culvert over Vogt's Gully, road Kelloshiel towards Little Forest.
Painting, &c., Bridge over Gwydir River at Bundarra.
Painting the Outside of Buildings at the Signal station, South Head, Sydney.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29.
Supply of Steel Pipes, &c., Duplication of Rising Main, Contract No. 25, Hunter District Water Works.
Ferry Approach for Raymond Terrace Ferry, Hunter River.
Bridge, Oakey Creek, road Narrabri to Pilliga.
Construction of a Light Line of Railway from Parkes towards Condobolin (267 miles 2 chains to 290 miles 40 chains), a distance of 23 miles 38 chains.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5.
Bridge, Baronne Creek, road Coonamble to Gulgandra.
Bridge, Wilber Creek, road Coonamble to Gulgandra.
Bridge over Taylor's Creek, road Deniliquin, via Aratula, to Tocumwal.
Low Level Bridge, Rhone's Creek, road Congarini up North Bank of Taylor's Arm.
Bridge over Creek at Fox-under-Hill, Main Western-road, at Prospect.
Construction of a Flood Relief Channel in the Macleay and Hastings Rivers District.
Timber Emergency Punt for the Hawkesbury River.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12.
Suspension Bridge, Kangaroo River, road Moss Vale to Nowra.
Bridge, Cudgegong Creek, road Wallerawang to Mudgee.
Bridge, Sandy Creek, road Cooranbong to Dora Creek platform.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26.
Truss Bridge, Mattaganah Creek, road Cathcart to Pambula.
Bridge, Marra Creek, road Warren to Mount Harris.
Bridge, Wakool River, road Deniliquin to Colimo.
J. H. YOUNG.
(100)

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 10th January, 1896.

TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF OLD TIMBER AND IRON.

TENDERS will be received at this office up to 11.30 o'clock a.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd instant, for the Purchase of Old Timber and Iron now lying on Messrs. Brown and Brown's Wharf, Pyrmont. Particulars may be obtained at the office of the Assistant Engineer for Bridges.
ROBERT HICKSON,
Engineer-in-Chief for Public Works.

Department of Public Works,
North Sydney, 10th January, 1896.

TENDERS addressed to the C.P.S., North Sydney, are invited up to noon of WEDNESDAY, the 22nd instant, for the following Works:—Supply of Blue Metal on Lane Cove-road, the Supply of Shale and Building Culvert at Middle Dural, the Construction of 300 yards of Road between Mobb's Hill and Rogan's Hill, the Ballasting of Portion of Hanna-street, Beecroft, and the Ballasting, &c., of Portion of Railway-crescent, Beecroft. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Courthouse, North Sydney.
WALTER A. SMITH,
District Engineer.
(101)

Department of Mines and Agriculture,
Water Conservation,
Sydney, 7th January, 1896.

TENDERS are invited for the CONSTRUCTION of a TANK and APPURTENANCES at FIFIELD, parish of Murga, county of Cunningham. Tenders will be received up to 11 o'clock a.m. 28th JANUARY, 1896, and must be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Mines and Agriculture, endorsed "Tender for Contract No. 49, Water Conservation." Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the office of the Chief Engineer for Water Conservation, 39 Pitt-street, Sydney, and at the Courthouses at Parkes and Condobolin, and Post-office at Fifield. For further particulars see Government Gazette of 7th January, 1896.
SYDNEY SMITH.
(49)

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 6th January, 1896.

ATTENTION is directed to the Government Gazette of the 4th instant, calling for objections to an application by WILLIAM HENRY GOLDING for permission to Reclaim and Purchase Land situated in the county of Cumberland, parish of Petersham, between applicant's property (facing Broderick-street), part of W. BALMAIN'S 550-acre grant, and the limit line for reclamation at Long Cove, Balmain. Caveats lodged with the Under-Secretary for Lands prior to the expiration of 4 weeks from date of Gazette, will receive consideration.
WILLIAM HOUSTON,
Under-Secretary.
(66)

Darlinghurst Gaol,
4th January, 1896.

TENDERS are invited, and will be received up to 8th FEBRUARY NEXT, from persons desirous of Tendering for REFUSE FROM DARLINGHURST GAOL for a period of twelve months from 11th February, 1896. It will be necessary for the person tendering to give the names of two persons to guarantee regular quarterly payment. Tenders should be addressed to the undersigned, from whom all particulars can be obtained.
P. HERBERT,
Governor Darlinghurst Gaol.
(80)

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.
Sydney.

TENDERS will be received until 11 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 15th January, for Lease of the Unexpired Term of Lot 14, Rockdale Sewage Farm, with tenements thereon, lately occupied by Mr. James North.
Particulars at Engineer's Office, 341 Pitt-street.
By order.
WILLIAM HOLMES,
Secretary.
Dec. 23, 1895.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

TENDERS are invited for the undermentioned Works. For particulars see Government Gazette:—

	Tenders close
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WILLIAM HOLMES, Secretary.
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2nd January, 1896. (134)

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EXTENSION OF TIME.

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(2434) JOSEPH COOK.

New South Wales Military Forces.
Victoria Barracks,
Sydney, 19th December, 1895.

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BOYLE'S Singing Class, Wed. next, 7.30. Ladies 7s 6d, gents. 10s 6d quarter. Peel's, 5 Hunter-st.

BOYS' Preparatory School, Tinnecarra, Kellett-st., D'hurst.—Miss Ebsworth will be at home 13th Jan.

BOYS' Preparatory School, Highbury, Allison-st., Randwick. Princ., Miss Ford. School reopens Jan. 22nd.

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BRISBANE HOUSE SCHOOL, North Sydney.
WORK RESUMED WEDNESDAY, January 29th.
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A High-class Boarding and Day School for Boys.
All the usual subjects of a liberal education. Specially healthy climate, home comforts, highest references. Very moderate terms to suit the times. Candidates prepared for Univ. Exams. Special attention to backward boys. Carpentry taught if desired in shop attached. Principal, R. S. MACKENZIE, experienced Certif. Master, assisted by Mr. H. L. THIRTLE, Lond. Univ. Work resumed January 29th.

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Prospectus on application to the
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100 per cent. of Candidates prepared passed the recent University, Sydney College of Music and Trinity Theoretical and Practical Examinations, making a total of 15 passes in 12 months.
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President, Rev. C. J. PRESCOTT, M.A. (Oxon), assisted by a Staff of Experienced and Efficient Teachers.

WORK will be RESUMED on WEDNESDAY, 29th instant. Boarders and New Pupils are expected on Tuesday, 28th.
The President will be at home after the 18th, when be will see parents by appointment. In the meantime letters addressed to Wentworth Falls will receive attention.

CAMBEWARRA LADIES' SCHOOL, Arthur-street, Ashfield. Principals: The Misses HALL. Thorough education and comfortable home for girls. Situation healthy; 2¼a. garden. Vacancies for 4 boarders. Refs.

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Pupils prepared for University Exams. Terms and prospectus on application. Studies resumed January 22nd.

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Next Term commences January 30.

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Inclusive Boarding Fee, 15 guineas.
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AUGUSTUS STURCKE,
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Boarders, £11 11s; Day Boys, 1, 2, 3 guineas.
Prospectus, with general and shorthand "results," posted.
WORK RESUMED MONDAY, 20th JANUARY.

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HAYFIELD PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR BOYS, GRANVILLE HEIGHTS.

Principal—Mrs. O'REILLY
(widow of Canon O'Reilly).

SCHOOL will reopen FEBRUARY 4, 1896. Vacancies for Boarders and Day Boys. For terms apply to Mrs. O'REILLY.

EXTRACTS FROM EXAMINERS' REPORT, XMAS, 1895.

I have examined Hayfield Preparatory School, in all subjects, with the exception of Geography, and have much pleasure in stating that the result is eminently satisfactory. For some years I had the pleasure of giving this School credit for careful and thorough teaching, and am very pleased that on visiting it again I find no reason for modifying my former high opinion of it. . . . To sum up, the work shows that the teaching has been intelligent and conscientious. I believe the best has been done with each individual boy, and from my personal contact with the boys in the viva voce examination, I feel sure they have been under good influence, and have been brought to take a lively interest in their work.
(Signed) ARTHUR GILES, B.A.,
late Scholar Queen's College, Cambridge, Master of the Lower School, Sydney Grammar School.

HOMEBUSH Gram'ar Sch'l, 5 min. walk from Strathfield stn.—Term begins 28th Jan., 9 a.m. W. R. Scott.

JUNIOR EXAMINATION made a Specialty at Lyceum Preparatory School (behind the Cathedral). Three passes matriculation, including two juniors. One First Year Arts and one First Year Medicine obtained last year. School reopens 20th January. Low fees. Prospectus from G. E. BROWN, B.A., Kincora, Toxteth-road, Glebe P.

KINDERGARTEN Materials.—New Supplies, just opened, on view. Turner and Henderson, Hunter-st.

KINGSLEY COLLEGE, Burwood.—Studies resumed 14th. Mrs. Farrer receives during holidays, Tues., Fri.

KAMBALA, BELLEVUE HILL.
Miss GURNEY and Mademoiselle SOUBEIRAN.

Next Quarter will commence on MONDAY, February 3rd, for Boarders; on TUESDAY, 4th, for Day Scholars.
Omnibuses ply to the Gate, in connection with the cable tram, Ocean-street.
The Principals will be absent until after the 3rd week in January, but letters will be forwarded.

KING'S COLLEGE, GOULBURN.

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Prospectus on Application.

LADIES' School.—Principal, Miss Bokenham. Studies res. Tues., 21st inst., 4 Olivia-ter., Bourke-st., S. Hills.

LONG-ESTABLISHED Ladies' College, Melbourne Suburb.—Principal, visiting Sydney, open treat with Parents or Guardians re Reception of Pupils. References exchanged. Full particulars, Principia, Herald Office.

LOTAVILLE SCHOOL, RANDWICK.
Mrs. HUGHES, Principal.
Examination papers set, examined, and prizes awarded by gentlemen unconnected with the school. Physiology is taken by Dr. Milford. Health is made a primary consideration.
French is taught conversationally, readings, &c., with French master.
Kindergarten class under trained teacher.
Plain sewing is a speciality.
Duties resumed (D.V.) 17th January.

MISS CONNOR will receive her Pupils on WEDNESDAY, 15th inst. Rathglasse, Stanmore-rd., Stanmore.

MISS EVANS, 11 The Strand.—Painting Class Wednesdays and Saturdays. Inspection invited.

MISS HOOPER will receive her Pupils Monday, 20th instant. Hartlands, Springwood, Blue Mountains.

MISS KELYNACK visits and receives Pupils for the Piano. Maples, Bligh-st., Newtown.

MISS L. TURTON resumes Tuition, Piano, Organ, and Theory, 28th Jan. 7 Alfred-st., Milson's Point.

MISS L. WAY, Tellaraga, Westmoreland-st., Forest Lodge. Studies res. Jan. 28th. Conversat. French.

MISS BLANCH, Piano and Theory, Englemook, Lower Bay View-st., Lavender Bay.

MISS MAUD M. PINCOMBE visits and receives Pupils, Piano, Theory, Willoughby.

MISS SLADE, Org. Burwood Wesleyan Church, Organ and Piano. Clitheroe, Carrington-avenue, Strathfield.

MISS C. MYERS resumes Tuition January 13th. Piano and Theory. Hastings, Liverpool-rd., Paddington.

MISS COLBOURNE BAKER.
See advt. Amusements column.

MR. HARRISON WHITE.
See advt. Amusements column.

MR. EDGAR STRAUS, 'Cellist, will resume lessons on or about 28th January. Paling and Co.

MR. J. W. EDWARD POPLE, A. Mus. L.C.M., resumes 13th January. 67 Castlereagh-st., Redfern.

MR. VICTOR ROINEL, Goolwa House 215, Cleveland-st., Redfern.—Tuition Resumed on the 13th instant.

MR. M'MANIS, Piano, Singing, Organ, Wiley-st., Waverley; Paling's, George-st.; 13th January.

MRS. and Miss HANDYSIDE resume Scholastic Duties Jan 14, Kensington-rd., Summer Hill. All accompl.

MRS. G. E. BOYLE, Teacher of Pianoforte, 348 Victoria-st., or 5 Hunter-st.

MRS. AYLMER JAY resumes Lessons 15th instant at St. Mary's Schoolroom, Waverley; and Paling's.

MR. F. MORLEY, Piano, Organ, Theory, &c., Prepares for all Exams. 334 Victoria-st., Darlinghurst.

MUSICAL.—Mr. EDWARD F. GEHDE resumes Tuition Monday, 13th January. 273 Crown-st., S. H.

MISS E. E. GODDARD, S. Kensington Art Class Teacher, receives Pupils at her Studio, Liverpool-rd., Ashfield. Classes reopen 1st Feb. Private Pupils also vis. Particulars apply Milton Cottage, Milton-street, Ashfield.

MISS MARY HARPER (Royal Academy of Music, Lond.).—WORK RESUMED JAN. 27. Pupils prepared for Trin. Coll. and Syd. Coll. Music.
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MISS EMILIE MATHEWS intends Opening a Select CLASS, usual subjects. Terms on application. Quarter commencing Wednesday, 29th January.
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MISS J. M. SMITH (Cert. R.A.M., London) Teacher of Piano and Theory. Tuition resumed on Wednesday, January, 15th.
Brighton College, Wood-street, Randwick.

MISS AUSTEN will Resume Duties Tuesday, January 28th, Grantleigh, 71 Alfred-street, North Sydney. Classes for French, T.C.L., or S. Coll. Music Exams. Non-pupils may join.

MISS SALLIE NAYLOR.
Teacher of PIANO.
Peel's-chambers, 5 Hunter-street.
Quarter begins January 13.

MOSS VALE.—Tennyson, high-class Boarding and Day School for Girls. Principal, Miss Ross, assisted by qualified teachers; great attention paid to health and comfort of boarders. Next term JANUARY 27th.

MOUNT VICTORIA, BLUE MOUNTAINS.—THE LADIES' COLLEGE.—Work Resumed 14th January. Vacancies.
Prospectus on application to Principal.

MR. OTTO VOGT, Professor of Music, Resumes Lessons on JANUARY 21st, Paling and Co. All Mr. Vogt's pupils entered at A. M. A. PIANO and THEORY Exams passed. Six gained honours.

MR. WILLIAM BIGGS, Organist and Choirmaster, All Saints', Woollahra, Resumes Tuition MONDAY, 13th January, Piano, Organ, Singing, Theory. Wallangie, corner Hargrave and Elizabeth streets, Paddington.

MR. W. L. BEATTIE Resumes TUITION, Piano and Singing, at Beale's-chambers, George-street, on Monday, 13th instant.
Pupils prepared for all examinations.

MR. REGINALD TOMS, Teacher of Piano, Violin, &c., has Resumed TUITION at Paling's and 64 Flinders-street.
Terms from ONE GUINEA.

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TUITION RESUMED 13th JANUARY.

MR. G. E. BOYLE, Professor of SINGING to the PRINCIPAL YOUNG LADIES' COLLEGES, SYDNEY, Reopens his PUBLIC SINGING CLASS on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 7.30 p.m., at PEEL'S Music Rooms, 5 HUNTER-STREET.
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University Classes. Kindergarten under Cert. Mistress.
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PUPILS prepared for the Practical and Theoretical Examinations.

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MR. E. D'ORSON (Studied under Garcia, London, and Gallieri, Milan). VOICE PRODUCTION and SINGING, pure Italian method, Sight Singing. Pupils who desire to become accomplished Vocalists taught to sing in Italian, French, and German (Continental accents). Professionals desiring to improve their knowledge of these languages for singing purposes can arrange to practise with Mr. D'Orson. Particular attention paid to production and development of the voice in beginners. Pianoforte, Accompanying, and Theory. Terms:—Voice Production and Singing, 3 guineas; Pianoforte and Theory, 2 guineas per quarter, or per month. Reduced terms by special arrangement. Mr. D'Orson resumes 23th Jan at Paling's, and 138 Flinders-street, Moore Park.

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Visitor: Dr. GREEN, Bishop of Grafton and Armidale.
Principal: ARTHUR KEMMIS, B.A., T.C.M.
The advantages offered at this School are—The grand climate of the New England tableland, 3300ft. above the sea, a splendid education, as shown at the Matriculation and Public Examinations; well supplied table, drilling, gymnastics, &c.; dairy, orchard, v. garden, &c., on school farm. Terms: 2, 3, 12, and 14 guineas.

NEWINGTON COLLEGE, Stanmore, Sydney.
President: Rev. J. E. MOULTON.
Headmaster: A. H. S. LUCAS, M.A. (Oxon.), B.Sc. (Lond.).

The College comprises—
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Large Swimming Bath, with Instructor
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At the University Examinations the Medals for English in the Junior and the Senior, 1895, were won by Newington Pupils; also the Medals in Geometry, Trigonometry, and Chemistry; and Proxime in French and Ancient History in the Senior, 1895, and the Medals in Latin and Greek in the Junior, 1894.

Four Scholarships awarded annually—The Schofield, £50; and three Wigram Allen, 16 guineas each.

Fees: Boarders, from 12 guineas; Day Pupils, from 2¼ guineas.

NEXT TERM BEGINS JANUARY 29, 1896.

NORMANHURST, ASHFIELD.—Principals, Mrs. STILES and Miss JENNINGS.—The Next Quarter begins on FEBRUARY 3rd. The Principals at home on Wednesday during January.

PETERSHAM Boys' School, Katandra, Regent-st.—New Term beg. Tues., Jan. 28. Wm. R. Dunn, prin.

PIANO, Theory, Painting.—Mrs. CONWAY Resumes Tuition 14th January. Mountain View, Pymble.

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Extensive grounds, liberal curriculum. Special attention paid to the happiness, health, and physical development of the pupils. Resident French and German Governesses.
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Individual instruction. Good sea-bathing.
Next Term will commence 29th January.
Prospectus on application to
Head Master, H. LIGHTON ROBINSON, M.A.

ROTHESAY SCHOOL, Carlton, near Kogarah.—The Principal, Mrs. WILSON, will be at home 2nd and 3rd Wednesday in January. Vacancies for Two Boarders. New term January 21.

RIVIERE COLLEGE, Nelson-street, Woollahra.
Principal—Miss MEARES, M.A., widely known as a popular and successful tutor of University Classes.
The College stands in extensive grounds. The schoolhouse, class-rooms, and dormitories are large and well furnished. The pupils are professionally prepared for the University and for artistic and commercial careers. Kindergarten for little children. Library, gymnasium, tennis. STUDIES RESUMED 29th instant.

S. GORDON LAVERS, Prof. Music, resumes Tuition 13th Jan. Athalie, Ocean-st., Kogarah, or Paling's.

SINGING.—Boyle's Class, Wed. next, 7.30. 5 Hunter-st. Ladies 7s 6d, Gentlemen 10s 6d quarter.

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300 Packages Medium to Finest Grades.

On account of
Messrs. FRASER, RAMSAY, and CO.,
and
other importers.

MUSTERS ON VIEW.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

Particulars in Catalogues.

LEWISHAM.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 16th, at 2.30 o'clock.

SALE BY AUCTION
at
NELSON-STREET, off VICTORIA-STREET, LEWISHAM.
The whole of the Contracting Plant of Messrs. HOLLOWAY BROS., consisting of
Oregon and Hardwood Timber, Navvy Barrows, Picks, Shovels, Drills, Striking Hammers, Jumpers, &c., Forge and Anvil, large quantity of 3in. Galvanised Iron, Water Piping, Weatherboard Building 40 x 22, Iron Roof, Wood floor, quantity of Stone Footings, &c.
STANTON and SON, Auctioneers, Summer Hill, have received instructions, consequent upon Messrs. Holloway Bros. having completed their large sewerage contract, to dispose of the whole working plants in lots to suit purchasers. No reserve whatever. Inspection may be arranged for. Offices, Summer Hill. Tel., 11, Ashfield.

EDWD. HIGGENS, Auctioneer, Stock and Station Agent, Muswellbrook, New South Wales.
Splendid paddock accommodation for stock consigned to me. Account Sales rendered promptly.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.

DALWOOD AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUATORS.

VALUATIONS for PROBATE and INVENTORIES PREPARED.

CASH ADVANCED against FURNITURE.
GENERAL MERCHANDISE RECEIVED FOR UNRESERVED SALE.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO SALES BY AUCTION AT PRIVATE RESIDENCES.

DALWOOD AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS, VALUATORS,
BATHURST and GEORGE STREETS.
Telephone, 1676.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 11 o'clock.

At our Rooms, BATHURST-STREET.

SUPERIOR FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

UNDER BILL OF SALE.

COMPRISING DRAWING-ROOM, DINING-ROOM, BEDROOM FURNITURE, KITCHEN UTENSILS and SUNDRIES.

STOCK of a BUTCHER, BRASS SCALES, WEIGHTS, &c., &c.
STANCH HORSE, DRAY, and HARNESS.

DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to sell. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock sharp.

AT 189 CUMBERLAND-STREET, CITY.

GENERAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

DINING, DRAWING, and BED ROOM FURNITURE.

DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions to sell. WITHOUT RESERVE.

UNDER DISTRAINT FOR RENT.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, on the premises, 191 New South Head-road, at 10.30 THIS DAY, Household furniture and effects.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, at 11 Bligh-street, Sydney, roller mangle, plateglass sideboard, bookcase, combination chest, pierglass, brass-mounted stands, spring mattress, bedding, toilets, cots, and furniture of various descriptions.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. (formerly Auctioneers to Messrs. Chas. Moore and Co., late of Pitt-street) beg to announce that they have commenced Business on their own account as
AUCTIONEERS,
COMMISSION AGENTS,
VALUATORS, &c.

ANY SALES entrusted to their care will receive prompt and personal attention.
ACCOUNT SALES RENDERED PROMPTLY.
ADVANCES made against all classes of MERCHANDISE for Auction Sale.
OFFICES and AUCTION ROOMS: 76 PITT-STREET (Vickery's-buildings).
SPECIAL FACILITIES FOR CONDUCTING OUTDOOR SALES OF FURNITURE, PLATE, &c., &c.

*** OWING TO REMOVAL OF CUSTOM DUTIES WE HAVE MADE SPECIAL PROVISION FOR ALL GOODS SENT IN FROM BOND FOR AUCTION SALE WITHOUT CHARGES FOR STORAGE.

To PARTIES FURNISHING, DEALERS, and Others.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE OWNER, who is leaving the colony.

On the PREMISES, 340 VICTORIA-STREET, DARLINGHURST,
on
MONDAY NEXT, JANUARY 13,
at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

The WHOLE of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
UPRIGHT PIANO, in ROSEWOOD CASE (Check wood)
Austrian Suite and Chairs, Overmantels, Whatnots, Pictures, Brass-mounted Bedsteads and Bedding, Wardrobes, Toilet Pairs, Chests Drawers, E.P. Ware, Cutlery, Ornaments
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS
&c., &c.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. will hold the above sale on the premises, 340 Victoria-street, on MONDAY Next, January 13, at 11 o'clock sharp.

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

To the BOOT TRADE, DEALERS, and Others.

AT THE ROOMS, 76 PITT-STREET,
on TUESDAY NEXT, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

With all faults, if any.
Damaged by sea-water.

3 CASES WOMEN'S BALS. and BUTTON BOOTS.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell the above on TUESDAY Next, at 11 o'clock sharp.

BOOTS. BOOTS. BOOTS.

OPENING SALE FOR THE YEAR.

To the Wholesale and Retail Boot Trade, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, and Others.

ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE.

Under Instructions from those Concerned,
at the
ROOMS, 76 PITT-STREET,
on
TUESDAY NEXT, JANUARY 14,
at
11 O'CLOCK SHARP,
SPECIAL CONSIGNMENT OF FRANKEL'S BOOTS and SHOES
in
Gents.'s Derby and Oxford Calf Shoes, 6-10
Ditto Glove Kid E.S. Boots, 5-10
Ditto Calf Kid Balmorals, hand sewn, &c.
Ditto Leather Bals., Golosh, M.S., and Rivet, 6-9.
Also,
Boys' and Youths' Satin Bals. and E.S., 2-5, 7-12
Ladies' and Girls' Glacé Kid Oxford and Gem Shoes
Ladies' Real Glacé Kid Bals. and E.S., 2-7
Girls' Patent Tie and Strap Shoes, 7-10, 11, 1
Women's Glacé Kid Button Boots, 2-7
Ladies' Evening and Gipsy Shoes, assorted.
Also,
LARGE ASSORTMENT OF COLONIAL MANUFACTURE in MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S,
&c., &c.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. will hold the above sale at their Rooms, 76 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY Next, January 14, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TERMS AT SALE.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Wholesale and Retail Furnishing Trade, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, and Others.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, AT THE ROOMS, 76 PITT-STREET,
on
FRIDAY NEXT, JANUARY 17,
at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

Under Instructions from those Concerned.

MAGNIFICENT CONSIGNMENT
of
AUSTRIAN FURNITURE, &c.,
comprising
90 ORIGINAL PACKAGES, in Fancy Suites, Chairs, Couches, Folding Chairs, &c.
7 CASES HIGH OFFICE STOOLS or FILTER STANDS.
Also,
25 PACKAGES RATTAN FURNITURE, in Fancy Chairs, Lounges, Settees, Children's Chairs, Tables, &c., &c.
2 CASES WALNUT OVERMANTELS, BEVELLED PLATES
5 HOGSHEADS FANCY TOILETWARE and JUGS.
Also,
SPECIALLY SELECTED CONSIGNMENT
of
RUSTIC GARDEN SEATS and CHAIRS, in Bent Settees, Arm Chairs, Hooded Bower Chairs, Lady Chairs, ½-Circle Settees, Flower Stands, Fern Stands, &c., &c.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell the above, at their Rooms, 76 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY Next, 17th January, at 11 o'clock sharp.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

TO LADIES' and GENTLEMEN ABOUT to FURNISH, DEALERS, and OTHERS,
at the ROOMS, 76 PITT-STREET,
on TUESDAY, 21st JANUARY,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

Under INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE PROPRIETOR, removed from NEWTOWN for convenience of sale.

A WELL-SELECTED and ASSORTED STOCK of GENERAL FURNITURE, PIANOS, BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, DRAWING and DINING-ROOM SUITES, SIDEBOARDS, OVERMANTELS, &c., &c.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. have received instructions to sell the above on TUESDAY, JANUARY 21st.

ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED.

*** Full particulars in future issues of this paper.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTICE.

EDWARD NEWTON
begs to remind his friends and constituents who have purchased under him for the last
TWENTY-FIVE YEARS,
AS AUCTIONEER FOR THE LATE FIRM OF BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB,
THAT A SPECIALITY OF HIS BUSINESS IS SALES AT PRIVATE RESIDENCES,
which receive his PERSONAL attention.

VALUATIONS for probate or purchase.

INVENTORIES accurately prepared.

ARBITRATIONS settled equitably.

ADDRESS, 100 PITT-STREET. TELEPHONE, 800. BOX, POST OFFICE, NO. 946.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
SUMMER HILL.
FRIDAY, 17th January, 1896, at 11 o'clock.
Sale by Auction, at Eastview, Henson-street, near Church of England.
SUPERIOR and WELL-SELECTED HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Piano, in rosewood case, by Metzler and Co., London; Walnut Dining-room Suite, Cedar Bedroom Suite, Sideboard, Overmantels, Bookcase, Bedroom Furniture, &c.
STANTON and SON, Auctioneers, of Summer Hill, have received instructions from Mrs. F. H. B. to sell as above.
Auctioneers' Office and Rooms: Summer Hill.
Telephone, 130. G.P.O. Box 38.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.

W. J. MOXHAM AND CO.,
COMMERCIAL AUCTIONEERS,
Lumber, Doors, Machinery, Ironmongery, Groceries, and General Merchandise.
Sales conducted on Importers' Premises, or at our COMMERCIAL SALEROOMS,
19 YORK-STREET, WYNYARD-SQUARE.
Valuations carefully estimated.
Consignments received either for Private or Auction Sale.

Auction Sales.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.

ALTERATION IN THE FISCAL POLICY.

TARIFF REFORM.

To Importers, Merchants, Shippers, &c.

As we have large and commodious Stores, and in view of the duties having been removed at the end of last year, we desire to inform constituents that NO STORAGE WILL BE CHARGED on goods of any description forwarded to us for absolute sale.

HARRIS and ACKMAN, Licensed Auctioneers and Valuators, 199 Pitt-street.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.

MESSRS. HARRIS and ACKMAN desire to inform Ladies and Gentlemen leaving the colony and wishful to dispose of their Houses of Furniture, Families Retiring from Housekeeping, Trustees and Executors of Estates, &c., &c., that they are prepared to undertake

OUTDOOR SALES of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. Also to PREPARE INVENTORIES and VALUATIONS FOR PROBATE, &c., and all business connected with that of Auctioneers, Valuators, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN, Licensed Auctioneers and Valuators, 199 Pitt-street, Sydney.

MONDAY, 13th JANUARY, AT 11 A.M.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES IN AN ASSIGNED ESTATE.

CHOICE AND WELL-ASSORTED TAILOR'S STOCK, including EVERY DESCRIPTION of TWEEDS and COATINGS, in Lengths of 2½ to 40 yards.

FANCY SERGERETTES and SERGES
TWEED SUITINGS and TROUSERINGS
FANCY WORSTED and CORKSCREW COATINGS
VICUNAS, FANCY MELTONS, &c., &c.
Also
LININGS, SELICIAS, TRIMMINGS, &c.
BLACK WOOL and COTTON ITALIAN CLOTHS.

On Account of Whom it may Concern. With All Faults.

8 Pieces SUPERIOR HEAVY SERGE SUITINGS
10 Ends FANCY TWEED SUITINGS
16 Ditto COLD. ITALIAN CLOTHS.

TO TAILORS, CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS, and COUNTRY BUYERS.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on MONDAY, JANUARY 13th, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, 14th JANUARY, at 11 A.M.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.

50 Packages PACKET TEAS
20 Sample PACKAGES TEAS
100 Boxes ELEMES
150 Cases CURRANTS
100 Half-cases DO.
50 Boxes MUSCATELS
18 Do. TOBACCO
10 Cases SALT REGAL
25 Tins OIL OF LEMON
3 Casks HOG CASINGS
48 Boxes EXTRACT SOAP
150 Cases HOPS, ½ and 1 lb. packets
20 Do. MORTON'S JAMS
12 Boxes FERRET BRAND SOAP
15 Cases FLENSBURG LAGER
150 Do. AIKEN'S PALE ALE, pints.
Also, with all faults,
25 Kegs DRIED APPLES
5 Cases CHESTNUTS.

To Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Hotelkeepers, Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 14th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, 14th JANUARY, at 11 A.M.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

On Account of whom it may Concern. Just Landed.

15 CRATES FIGS, each 800 Boxes.

To Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 14th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY JANUARY 14, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION of SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE, comprising HANDSOME CEDAR BOOKCASES, Plateglass Doors, with Drawers and Cupboards. ELEGANT CEDAR and PINE BEDROOM SUITES. CEDAR and PINE CHESTS OF DRAWERS, Combination and Portable. PAIRS OF CEDAR and PINE TOILETS, with Marble Tops. PINE and CEDAR WARDROBES, with Bevelled Plateglass Doors. SINGLE and DOUBLE WASHSTANDS, &c.

HANDSOME OVERMANTELS, MIRRORS, &c., in Walnut and Black and Gold Frames. LARGE CEDAR SIDEBOARDS, with Bevelled Plateglass Back and fitted with Drawers, Cellarettes, &c. DINING TABLES, &c., &c. Office Tables and Desks, Toilet Tables, Pine Safes, Kitchen Tables and Dressers, Cedar and Pine Chiffoniers, Safes, &c., &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, and Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will hold the ABOVE EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, TUESDAY, 14th JANUARY, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

TERMS, CASH.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, AT 11 A.M.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.

5 Cases English Dry Air REFRIGERATORS
10 Ditto JAPANESE SCREENS
13 Bales SEAMING TWINE
9 Cases ELECTROPLATED WARE
220 Bundles Hall's Patent DROPPERS
12 Dozen BLUE BLACK INK, "Exchange"
4 Cases ASSORTED STATIONERY
11 Bales BROWN PAPER
3 Cases NOTEPAPER
8 Ditto HARDWARE, comprising Vices, Patent Drills, Stock and Dies, Gimlets, Compasses, Fancy Hammers, &c.

SMALL INVOICE of S.M. Carvers, Opera Glasses, Cigarette Cases, &c.

STOCK of GASFITTINGS and PLUMBERS' MATERIALS, Bellhangings, Electric Indicators, &c. Also, with all faults,

1 Ton FENCING WIRE.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the Mart, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, 15th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, AT 11 A.M.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

On Account of Whom it may Concern. With All Faults, if any.

Ex Inverlochy, from Glasgow.

186 CAMP OVENS and COVERS, 10 to 12 inch, assorted.

To Hardware Merchants, Ironmongers, Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, 15th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, AT 11 A.M.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

A LARGE AND VERY CHOICE PARCEL of MANUFACTURERS' SAMPLES of DRAPERY and CLOTHING.

Also,

CONSIGNMENT of FURNISHING DRAPERY, &c., both comprising

HONEYCOMB QUILTS, H. C. and TURKISH TOWELS
TAPESTRY COVERS and QUILTS, TOILET QUILTS
DAMASK CLOTHS and NAPKINS, UNDERCLOTHING
SHIRTS of every description, HOSIERY
FELT HATS, in Shakespeare, Lounge, and other shapes
MEN'S, BOYS', and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING
WOMEN'S and GIRLS' CLOTHING, including
DRESSES, TUNICS, PINAFORES, DRESSES and APRONS
STAYS, UMBRELLAS, PARASOLS, SUNSHADES &c., &c.
TURKEY TWILLS, WHT. MUSLINS, PRINTS
DRESS MATERIALS, HANDKFS., COLLARS, &c.

1 Case Ladies' BROOCHES and BANGLES
Single stone PEARL and RUBY and SNAKE RINGS.

To Drapers, Country Storekeepers, and Shipping Buyers.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at their Mart, 199 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 16th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, AT 11 A.M.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

On Account and at the Risk of the Shippers, ex Orient

A VERY ATTRACTIVE CONSIGNMENT of BOOTS and SHOES, including

INVOICE of CHILDREN'S and MAIDS' STRAP SHOES, in every range of sizes
LADIES' BALS, in Glove Kid, Glace Kid, Patent Goloshed, and Tan Kid
LADIES' DERBY, GEM, 2 and 3 STRAP, and OXFORD SHOES
CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES, in all new and favourite makes
WHITE and TAN CANVAS SHOES, in all sizes.

843 Pairs MANUFACTURERS' SAMPLES, including Men's, Ladies', Girls', Children's, and Youths'.

COLONIAL-MADE BOOTS, SHOES, and SLIPPERS.

TO BOOT SELLERS, STOREKEEPERS, COUNTRY and SHIPPING BUYERS.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the Mart, 199 PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 17th JANUARY, at 11 a.m. Terms at Sale.

AUCTIONEER'S SPECIAL NOTICE.

JAMES R. LAWSON, AUCTIONEER, VALUATOR, and ARBITRATOR.

VALUATIONS FOR PROBATE. INVENTORIES PREPARED.

CASH ADVANCES made against FURNITURE, PLATE, PICTURES, and GENERAL EFFECTS for Sale by Auction Without Reserve.

. SPECIAL PERSONAL ATTENTION to SALES BY AUCTION AT PRIVATE RESIDENCES. MERCHANDISE and GOODS of EVERY DESCRIPTION Received at the Rooms, 128 Pitt-street, for Sale by Auction.

JAMES R. LAWSON, Auctioneer, Valuator, and Arbitrator, 128 PITT-STREET.

MARRICKVILLE.

TUESDAY, 14th JANUARY, AT 11 A.M.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION at THE RESIDENCE OF Mr. C. WOLFE, GARDEN SQUARE, NORWOOD PARK, OFF ADDISON-ROAD, MARRICKVILLE.

SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

DINING-ROOM and DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE, BRUSSELS CARPETS. VALUABLE BLACK MARBLE CLOCK.

WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE
Walnut Overmantels, with bevelled-edged Mirrors
OAK DINING-ROOM CHAIRS
BRONZE ORNAMENTS.

BEDROOM FURNITURE.
POLISHED PINE BEDROOM SUITES
HALF-TESTER BLACK and BRASS BEDSTEADS and Bedding, complete.
KITCHEN REQUISITES.
PRIZE COCHIN-CHINA FOWLS.
CANARIES, &c., &c.

JAMES R. LAWSON has been favoured with instructions from Mr. C. WOLFE to sell by auction, at his Residence as above, on TUESDAY, 14th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

. ON VIEW prior to Sale on Tuesday Morning.

GLEBE POINT-ROAD.

WEDNESDAY, 15th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT and ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION, at HINEMOA, PALMERSTON-TERRACE, 217 GLEBE POINT-ROAD.

Under instructions from Miss DONOVAN, in consequence of her PROJECTED DEPARTURE FOR AMERICA.

The Whole of her SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

SMALL QUANTITY of TABLE PLATE (Best Quality Electro).

GLASSWARE and CHINA.

HOUSE LINEN and DAMASK.

DINING and SITTING ROOM FURNITURE.

FLOOR COVERINGS, CARPETS.

VALUABLE RONISCH PIANOFORTE in WALNUT CASE.

A specially-selected Instrument, possessing magnificent Tone and all the most desired qualities. (In fine order.)

The FURNITURE of SEVERAL BEDROOMS, including—

Pine Suites, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Chests of Drawers
BLACK and BRASS SINGLE and DOUBLE BEDSTEADS, Half-tester, with Woven Wire Mattresses best Bedding
&c., &c., &c.
Also,
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY EFFECTS, RALEIGH GAS STOVE, &c., &c., &c.

JAMES R. LAWSON has been favoured with instructions from Miss DONOVAN, in consequence of her departure for America, to sell by auction, at her residence, as above, on WEDNESDAY, 15th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

. At view, Wednesday morning prior to sale.

REMOVED FROM FAIRFIELD to JAMES R. LAWSON'S AUCTION SALE ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET (for convenience of sale).

FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED AUCTION, on FRIDAY, 17th JANUARY, AT 11 A.M.

Under Instructions From CLEMENT H. GUY, ESQ., in consequence of his DEPARTURE FROM THE COLONY, the Whole of his VERY SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

FIRST-CLASS ENGLISH ELECTRO-PLATE, DOULTON and MINTON CHINA, CRYSTAL GLASS.

VERY HANDSOME DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, LIBRARY FURNITURE, VALUABLE BOOKS, DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS, BRUSSELS CARPETS, SPECIMEN SKIN RUGS and MATS. VERY HANDSOME OVERMANTELS.

VALUABLE PIANOFORTE, SIMON, ON THE LIPP SYSTEM, in remarkably fine order; a really first-class instrument.

WALNUT FULL-SIZED UPRIGHT RONISCH. An instrument of the highest grade.

BEDROOM FURNITURE of FIRST-CLASS MANUFACTURE.

HANDSOME BLACK and BRASS BEDSTEADS, Half-Tester, with Woven Wire Mattresses and best Bedding complete.

WALNUT and ENGLISH ASH SUITES. BEDROOM COUCHES.

KITCHEN FURNITURE and REQUISITES and THE MISCELLANEOUS APPOINTMENTS of a well-furnished Residence.

. THE FURNITURE and EFFECTS have been carefully packed and forwarded per VINTNER'S LARGE COVERED VANS, and every item is for absolute UNRESERVED SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON has been instructed by CLEMENT H. GUY, Esq., to display and sell by auction the whole of the abovementioned SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, at THE ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 17th JANURAY, at 11 a.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, at 11 a.m.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, at the Residence of Mrs. A. E. BINNEY, 161 WILSON-STREET, NEWTOWN, of the Whole of her HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have received instructions from Mrs. A. E. Binney to conduct the Sale of her Household Furniture and Effects at her residence, 161 Wilson-street, Newtown, on MONDAY, 13th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE WHATEVER.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, at 11 a.m.

MOST IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT to LADIES and GENTLEMEN furnishing in good taste.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE by Public Auction, at the Residence of O. M. WILLIAMS, Esq., "WARATAH," MARLBOROUGH-STREET, DRUMMOYNE PARK, PARRAMATTA RIVER, of the Whole of his ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS, only recently purchased regardless of cost, embracing

FINEST QUALITY CUT GLASSWARE
ASSORTMENT TABLE ELECTROPLATE
HANDSOMELY-DECORATED CHINA
PROOF ENGRAVINGS and OIL PAINTINGS
ROYAL AXMINSTER and BRUSSELS CARPETS, laid down by Farmer and Co.
HIGHLY-FINISHED CARVED WALNUT Dining-room FURNITURE, including Handsome Sideboard and superior Suite
WALNUT ENTRANCE HALL FURNITURE of the most artistic design
GRAND SOLID ASH BEDROOM SUITE
Best quality Bedsteads and Bedding
LINOLEUMS and FLOORCLOTHS
Lawn Mower and Garden Tools, and
SWEET-TONED WALNUT UPRIGHT PIANO, in splendid order, by Mignon, specially imported by Nicholson and Co.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from O. M. Williams, Esq., to conduct the Sale of his Elegant Household Appointments (in consequence of his departure from the colony), on THURSDAY, 16th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH.

Catalogues now being prepared; applications for same will have prompt attention.

WEDNESDAY, January 15, sharp 10.30.

A WELL ASSORTED STOCK, VALUE £780.

Millinery, Men's Mercery, Manchester Dress Goods, Hats, Hosiery, Haberdashery, Ribbons, Laces, Gloves, Corsets and CLOTHING.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed by the TRUSTEES of an ASSIGNED ESTATE to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7 Wynyard-square, A WELL ASSORTED STOCK OF DRAPERY.

THERE ARE NO RESERVES.

Country clients will please accept this notice. The sale will continue throughout the day, and is worthy of their attention. Fuller particulars later on.

IMPORTANT SALE THIS DAY, at 3 p.m.

At the BURWOOD SALEROOMS, next to Burwood Station.

LARGE QUANTITY of EXCELLENT FURNITURE from Mr. PAYNE, of Enfield, also from a Large Residence in Homebush.

Dining and Drawing Room Suites, Bedsteads, &c. Chests Drawers, Toilets, Carpets, Oilcloth Pictures, Lot Good Books, Austrian Chairs Tables, Physical Culture Machine, Crockery Lawn-mower, Chaff-cutter, Lawn-sprinkler Cornsheller, Garden Tools And a Miscellaneous Collection of Useful Goods.

STRONGMAN and WATSON will sell THIS AFTERNOON, and beg to notify the trade, private buyers, and others that THESE GOODS must be ABSOLUTELY SOLD.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE AUCTION SALE on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 15th INSTANT, at the Residence of GEORGE LEIGHTON, Esq., "CLIFTON," ANGEL-ROAD, STRATHFIELD (just between the Boulevard and Wentworth-road), in consequence of leaving for Johannesburg, S.A.

THE SUPERB ENGLISH FURNITURE and MOST ELEGANT APPOINTMENTS THROUGHOUT.

HANDSOME WALNUT PIANOFORTE by HANS RICHTER.

SUPERIOR SOLID WALNUT 8ft. SIDEBOARD, of exceeding beauty of design and best fittings.

CHARMING SOLID WALNUT and EXPENSIVE SUITES.

FIRST-CLASS SOLID WALNUT BOOKCASE, 8ft. EXT. TABLE.

REALLY BEAUTIFUL CARPETS and LINOLEUMS of highest quality.

SOLID WALNUT and other OVERMANTELS.

PRETTY PICTURES.

HANDSOME BEDSTEADS, SANITARY and BEST HORSEHAIR MATTRESSES, DRAPES, &c.

SUPERB SOLID WALNUT 4ft. HALL STAND, of best finish, with Sienna Marble Shelf and large Bedroom Mirror.

HEARTH and DOOR RUGS, best quality Whitewood.

SUPERB ENAMEL EUREKA GAS STOVE, with HOOD complete. All Requisites of the various Outoffices in fine order.

FINE REFRIGERATOR.
PATENT MANGLE, FIRST-CLASS MOWER.
60ft. BEST RUBBER HOSE and FITTINGS.
CHOICE POT PLANTS.
TOOLS, and everything for Absolute Unreserved Sale.

N.B.—This Sale is specially attractive to those who don't buy rubbish.

The CARPETS and LINOLEUMS, SUITES, &c., are really A1 at the best city houses.

Mrs. LEIGHTON will be happy to allow inspection on TUESDAY AFTERNOON (only), 2 to 5, and early on Wednesday. Catalogues from

STRONGMAN and WATSON, Auctioneers. Offices, Burwood Station.

AUCTIONEER'S SPECIAL NOTICE.

WILLIAM TROUP begs to announce that he has commenced BUSINESS as an Auctioneer, Valuator, Furniture Salesman, and General Commission Agent.

Any SALES entrusted to his care will receive his prompt and personal attention.

ACCOUNT SALES rendered promptly. Special facilities for conducting outdoor Sales of Furniture, Plate, &c.

His long experience in this branch of the business GUARANTEES BEST RESULTS.

ADVANCES made against all classes of Goods received for Unreserved Auction Sale.

Offices and Rooms: 285 Pitt-street, near Park-street.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 11th JANUARY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE by public auction, ON THE PREMISES, CORNER MARGARET-STREET and CLARENCE-LANE.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS from the LIQUIDATOR in the BALMAIN BUILDING SOCIETY, in LIQUIDATION.

The Contents of a Twelve-roomed House, known as THE MERCANTILE MARINE HOTEL, comprising

Bedsteads and Bedding, Washstands and Sets, Chests Drawers, Toilet Tables and Glasses, Carpets, Chairs, Drawing and Dining Room Suites, Pierglasses, Pictures, Linoleums, Carpets, Ornaments, Sewing Machines, Sideboards, &c., Kitchen Utensils, Cutlery, Crockery, Boilers, Saucepans, &c.; also the Fittings and Fixtures of the Bar, comprising Pewters, Measures, Glasses Barrels, Casks, &c., &c., and a large quantity of useful sundries.

WILLIAM TROUP has been favoured with instructions from the Liquidator to conduct this important SALE by auction, on the premises, as above, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

The Premises TO LET or FOR SALE.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 2 o'clock. Young-street, Annandale, close Victoria Hotel. Quantity FURNITURE and EFFECTS. One London-made Hansom CAB in good condition.

GEO. F. RAINS, under instructions from Mr. Adams, as above. Cab worth attention buyers. Terms, Cash.

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, at 11 a.m. On the premises, EDINA, FLINDERS-STREET. UNDER BILL OF SALE.

Important and Absolutely Unreserved SALE OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

DOUBLE, SINGLE, and THREE-QUARTER BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, BEALE SEWING-MACHINE, Dining-table and Cover, A. Chairs, Chests Drawers, Washstands and Ware, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, Cutlery, Crockery, Glassware.

WM. CRANE, Jun., 51 Castlereagh-street, will sell as above on MONDAY.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

W. CRANE, Jr., has been favoured with instructions to sell, on MONDAY NEXT, 13th instant, the CONTENTS of a 16-roomed HOUSE, on the premises, 30 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, REDFERN.

Details in Monday's paper.

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT. THURSDAY, JANUARY 16th, at 11 a.m. IN THE INTESTATE ESTATE OF ROBERT FRANCIS FOWLER, DECEASED. UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATE. ON THE PREMISES, FOREST-ROAD, ARNCLIFFE, Near the Railway Station, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

WM. CRANE, Jun. (51 Castlereagh-st.) will sell, as above, on THURSDAY.

PARRAMATTA.

MOST ATTRACTIVE AUCTION SALE.

THURSDAY, 16th JANUARY, 11 O'CLOCK.

ST. HELIER'S, WINDSOR-ROAD, CHURCH-STREET NORTH (near 'bus stand), RESIDENCE of late S. C. CHISHOLM, Esq.

By order of the Trustees.

JOHN TAYLOR and CO. will conduct a Sale by public auction at the above premises on THURSDAY, 16th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock, WITHOUT RESERVE, the whole of the

VERY SUPERIOR FURNITURE, HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS, and EFFECTS
RICH-TONED BOUDOIR UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE
EXCELLENT LIBRARY and COLLECTION of CURIOS
HOODED SINGLE-SEAT BUGGY and HARNESS (Pole and Shafts)
CONSERVATORY of CHOICE PLANTS, CANARIES and CAGES.

N.B.—The Drawing, Dining, and Bed room Furniture are really superb. Excellent Kitchen and Laundry requisites.

The Furniture, &c., now on view at ST. HELIER'S.

The Cottage is brick built, is in perfect order, contains 9 rooms, hall, and outbuildings, with 2 acres of highly-improved grounds, stables, coachhouse, poultry and cow sheds; distance from railway station 1½ miles.

THE PROPERTY CAN BE SOLD OR LET. POSSESSION GIVEN IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SALE OF FURNITURE.

Catalogues and further particulars at the Salerooms of Auctioneers,

JOHN TAYLOR and CO., Church-street, Parramatta.

SALE of SPLENDID HOTEL PROPERTY.

BERRIGAN, N.S.W.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1896.

E. J. GORMAN and CO. have been favoured with instructions from HOWARD ARUNDEL (the Winner of Trustee in the St. Albans Estate Lottery) to offer by public auction, on the Premises, at 2 p.m. sharp on the above date,

That splendid property known as THE FEDERAL HOTEL, situate in the main street of Berrigan, upon about 1 acres of ground. It contains about 26 rooms, with Billiard-room fitted up with one of Thompson's best tables; which is let at £5 per week.

The Water Supply is more than ample for all requirements.

The Stabling is very roomy, and on the premises are extensive Saleyards.

Both the Hotel and Buildings are in first-class repair. The great fertility of the surrounding districts and the fact of Berrigan becoming a Railway Terminus at an early date make it one of the most promising towns in Riverina. Its steady rise and progress through the last depression have been remarkable; and the harvest of '96-'97 should make it the largest grain centre in New South Wales.

THE FEDERAL HOTEL is RECOGNISED as ONE OF THE MOST COMMODIOUS and COMFORTABLE HOSTELRIES in RIVERINA, and the owner's only reason for selling is that he is desirous of RETIRING FROM BUSINESS and VISITING EUROPE.

TERMS: ⅓ Cash, BALANCE on VERY LIBERAL TERMS.

Further particulars at Sale, or on application to E. J. GORMAN and CO., Berrigan, N.S.W.

CHINA and JAPAN.—The Magic Cleanser would have washed out the Japan black instantaneously.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., PROPERTY AUCTIONEERS and VALUERS, 98 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

ESTATES MANAGED and PROPERTIES LET.

VALUATIONS OF LAND for the LAND AND INCOME TAXES, on the unimproved basis of the Act, prepared with our accustomed care.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

NORTH SHORE RAILWAY.—Springdale Subdivision (M'Gillivray's Grant, between Lindfield and Gordon), in about 1 acre and ½ acre blocks, for Auction SALE, on the Ground, 3.15, THIS DAY, 11th January.

Grand Views. Excellent Soil. Elevation, 400ft.

Torrens Title. Terms—15 per cent. deposit, 10 per cent. in 12 months, balance 3 years at 6 per cent. 2½ per cent. discount for cash. 'Bus at Lindfield, This day, will meet passengers by Milson's Point 2.15 train.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, in conjunction with JAMES G. EDWARDS and CO., Moore-street.

WILSON-STREET, NEWTOWN.

Cottage and Allotments at corner of Queen-street. TO BUILDERS AND OTHERS.

Lot 1. Land 63ft. WILSON-STREET, depth 120½ft. along Queen-street. On it is a cottage of brick, 7 apartments, &c. Could be repaired and made serviceable.

Lot 2 to 4 are 3 Allotments WILSON-STREET, each 18½ft. x 120ft. A populous, convenient district. Houses built here would pay well.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th January, at 11 o'clock.

Messrs. Holdsworth and Son are Solicitors for the Vendor. (1395)

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE. On account and risk of former purchasers.

FLOOD'S Waverley-crescent Estate, WAVERLEY.

ALLOTMENT 9, Sec. B, having 20½ft. frontage OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, depth 79ft. to 79ft. extending to lane.

ALLOTMENT 12, Sec. B, 21ft. 3in. to Old South Head-road, depth 137ft. to 144ft. back to lane.

ALLOTMENT 24, Sec. B, 21ft. 3in. to Old South Head-road, depth 174ft. to 181½ft. back to lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 17th January, at 11 o'clock.

The above.

Plan on view. Title, Torrens. (1406)

TO CLOSE A DECEASED ESTATE. WILLOUGHBY LANDS.

Midlothian Estate.—Lot 36, section 1, fronting French's-road and High-street.

Laurel Bank Estate.—Lot 7, section 2, fronting Laurel-street.

Oakville Estate.—Lots 8 and 9, section 1, fronting Oakville-street.

ROCKDALE LAND.

Alphington Hill Estate.—Lot 44, fronting Abercorn-street; and lot 86, fronting Stony Creek-road. Plans on view at the Rooms. Torrens titles.

AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock.

(1412) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

ABSOLUTE SALE, OWNER LEAVING THE COLONY.

1st.—RANDWICK: Choice Building SITE, No. 63 Bishopscourt Estate, having 40ft. to west side of Bishop's-avenue, depth 148ft. This adjoins Islington and nearly opposite the residence of T. S. Morgan, Esq. Torrens title.

2nd.—ROCKDALE: Good SITE, No. 27 of second subdivision LYDHAM HILL ESTATE. 50ft. to Clarence-road, a few feet from Stanley-street, depth 140ft. Torrens title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 17th January, at 11 o'clock.

The above. Plans on view. (1417)

By Order of the Executors Estate Late JAMES FARRANT. CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES.

LOT 1, CITY.—A two-story HOUSE, No. 144 CAMPBELL-STREET (north side), west of Riley-street. It is built of brick (cemented front) on stone foundation, with verandah and balcony in front, and containing half-hall, 5 rooms, attic room, bathroom and kitchen, wooden washhouse. Land 16ft. x 80ft. Rental £52 per annum.

LOT 2, WAVERLEY.—A Weatherboard COTTAGE, fronting EBLEY-STREET (north side), a few yards east of Cowper-street. It contains verandah front and rear, hall, 4 rooms, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse, detached wooden stable and washshed. Land 36ft. x 131ft., extending to Gray-street.

LOT 3, WAVERLEY.—An Allotment of Land (adjoining the above), having 36ft. frontage to EBLEY-STREET and 36ft. to GRAY-STREET, depth through 137ft.

LOT 4, GRANVILLE.—Allotment of Land, comprising Lots 8 and 9, section 16, Harris Park Estate, having 100ft. frontage to BOWDEN-STREET, with a depth of 264ft. on one side and 129ft. on the other, extending to Duck's Creek, on which is erected a brick cottage, with verandah front and rear, and containing half-hall, 5 rooms, pantry, kitchen, and wooden washshed; detached workshop of wood and iron, occupied by Mr. Jos. Rustin.

LOT 5, ROOKWOOD.—Lots 1, 2, and 37, section 1, Regent Park Estate, fronting Kingsland and Park roads.

LOT 6, ROOKWOOD.—Lots 1 and 2, section 8, Hyde Park Estate, fronting Kingsland and Park roads.

. Plans of the Rookwood Lands on view at the Rooms.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,

The above properties.

Messrs. CLARKE and SON, Mudgee, Solicitors for the Estate. (1405)

MITTAGONG PROPERTIES.

LOT 1. A Corner BLOCK of LAND, having frontages of 160ft. to MAIN STREET, 47ft. 6in. to Helena-street, and 138ft. to Edward-lane, on which is erected Victoria House. Built of brick, with verandah front and rear, and containing 10 rooms, detached kitchen and wash-house, large stable and buggy shed.

LOT 2. A well-known Farm, comprising portions Nos. 158 to 160, Parish of Berrima, in area 153 acres 3 roods, situate on the main Southern road, distant 3 miles from Bowral, or 4 miles from Mittagong, at present occupied by Mr. A. W. Tucker. The improvements comprise a substantial Cottage, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, and necessary outbuildings.

LOT 3. A Block of Bush Land opposite above, comprising an area of 36 ACRES, having a large frontage to the Southern road, situate opposite Mr. Spear's property.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th JANUARY, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (1399)

By order of the Administratrix Estate late Wm. Smith. WOOLLAHRA.

Attractive suburb, easily reached by trams and omnibuses. A Detached COTTAGE, comprising No. 5 FORTH-STREET (south side), a short distance east of Ocean-street. It is built of brick and stone, with verandah in front, and containing 3 rooms and kitchen. Land, 39ft. x 122ft. 6in., extending to a lane. Sewer connection.

Title Leasehold, having about 50½ years to run, at a ground rental of £7 10s per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,

The above block of land with cottage thereon, at Woollahra.

Messrs. FITZHARDINGE, SON, and HOUSTON, Hunter-street, Solicitors for the Estate. (1415)

NO. 225 WILSON-STREET, NEWTOWN (opposite Queen-street and close to the Government Workshops).—A comfortable COTTAGE, built of brick (cemented front), on brick foundation, with verandah (tiled) in front, and containing half hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse; gas and city water laid on, and property connected with the sewer. TORRENS TITLE. Land 17ft. x 80ft. to a lane. Auction SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock.

(1416) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

GORDON. GORDON.

BROWN'S well-known former Orchard, LANE COVE-ROAD and STONEY CREEK-ROAD.

Positive SALE, as it must be Realised to Close Trust.

Judiciously subdivided into Villa Areas from ONE ACRE each, and really occupying a delightful situation with pleasing outlook.

LITHOGRAPHS READY.

This favourably situated Estate is at an important intersection, viz., the main road and those leading to St. Ives and head of the River respectively, only a FEW MINUTES' walk from

GORDON RAILWAY STATION.

CLIMATE, PICTURESQUE SCENERY, and NEARNESS to TRAIN are ALL GOOD Points in its favour.

The Trustees have instructed for POSITIVE SALE.

TERMS AT SALE. TORRENS TITLE.

AUCTION SALE on the GROUND, SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, at 3 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

HUNTER'S HILL,

the well-known residence of the late Mr. Justice Deffell. Waterside Residence and Grounds.

BAYFIELD,

an attractive and neatly-designed VILLA, built of stone, with verandahs front, side, and rear, and containing hall, double drawing-room, dining-room, 7 bedrooms, bathroom, pantry and kitchen, detached stone washhouse and man's room, also weatherboard room; on the water frontage is a small bathing-house.

THE GROUNDS, which are neatly laid out and terraced to the water, comprise an area of TWO ACRES and TWENTY-TWO PERCHES, having 272ft. 4in. frontage to the WYBALENA-ROAD, a short distance east of Wharf-road, with a depth of 482ft. on one side and about 386ft. on the other, extending to the waters of PARRAMATTA RIVER.

BAYFIELD occupies one of the best sites on Hunter's Hill, commanding magnificent views of Parramatta River, is surrounded by high-class properties, and situate only a short distance from the Hunter's Hill wharf.

By order of the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited, as Executors of the will of the late Mr. Justice DEFFELL.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 24th JANUARY, 1896, at 11 o'clock,

The above waterside property at Hunter's Hill.

Cards to view obtainable on application to the auctioneers. (1408)

CHATSWOOD. CHATSWOOD.

NORTH SHORE LINE OF RAILWAY. 13 MAGNIFICENT BLOCKS, from 1 to ¾ Acre, opposite the Residence and Grounds of J. de V. LAMB, Esq.

These splendid Sites will be offered at auction in the ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22nd.

TERMS: ¼ cash, balance 1, 2, and 3 years at 6 per cent. HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

TORRENS TITLE.

Lithos. and full particulars from the Auctioneers.

CITY FREEHOLD PROPERTIES in OXFORD and PALMER STREETS, in the ESTATE LATE MR. STEPHEN BAKER.

1st. OXFORD and PALMER STREETS.—BIJOU HOTEL, at the CORNER of these important thoroughfares, LEASED at £5 5s per week to 4th March, 1896, then at £6 6s per week, TENANT PAYING ALL RATES and TAXES.

2nd. OXFORD and PALMER STREETS.—SHOP and DWELLING, No. 124 Oxford-street (with side, between Crown and Palmer streets), and COTTAGE No. 277 Palmer-street. RENTAL (reduced), £3 per week.

3rd. PALMER-STREET.—TWO HOUSES, Nos. 316 and 318, a few feet from Oxford-street. Rent, £1 16s per week.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 24th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above capital investments, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement.

W. M. BARKER, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate. (1409)

By Order of the TRUSTEES Estate late FRANK SENIOR, Esq.

TWO Capital COTTAGES, called Ivanhoe and Kenilworth, erected on lots 69 and 70, Sec. A, ZETLAND ESTATE, Waterloo, 20ft. to east side of PORTMAN-STREET, off BOURKE-STREET, near Botany-road, and end of Elizabeth-street. RENTAL £52 per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 24th January, at 11 o'clock,

The above, full particulars of which will shortly be published. (1425)

WAVERLEY, HANDY TO PARK. BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

TWO Semi-detached Villa COTTAGES of brick, fronts tuckpointed, stone foundation, porch entrances in front, and each containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen with dresser therein, bathroom, and washshed. The LAND has 40ft. frontage to north side of BELGRAVE-STREET, depth 123ft. extending to lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 24th January, at 11 o'clock,

The above Waverley property. Torrens Title. R. B. PARRY, Esq., is Solicitor of the Mortgagee. (1423)

CHOICE POSITION, WATER FRONTAGE. BALMAIN.

That delightfully-situated RESIDENCE, No. 104 LOUISA-ROAD, with land extending to the waters of LONG COVE. Handy to park and ferry.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 24th January, at 11 o'clock,

The above waterside dwelling at Balmain, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement. (1400)

In a Deceased Estate.

HOMEBUSH.—Corner excellent lot, 132½ft. frontage to Homebush-road, depth 144½ft. along Oxford-street; in a superior neighbourhood, fast improving, and possessing advantages of quick trains to both Strathfield and Homebush.

CARLTON, on Illawarra Line.—Lots 1, 4 to 15, sec. 15, Carlton Park Estate, having 707½ft. frontage to Carlton-crescent, depth varying from 207ft. to 150ft., extending to the waters of Kogarah Bay.

TITLES are TORRENS ACT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 24th January, at 11 o'clock,

The above, being choice positions. (1422)

HUNTER'S HILL.

RESIDENCE AND GROUNDS WELL IMPROVED, having a remarkably attractive site, commanding exceedingly pretty and extensive views of water and landscape. The owner has brought the property by large expense to its present state of beauty. The situation is a little above the Bridge over Lane Cove River, and opposite the spacious Baroda Park of 63 acres.

The improvements are—comfortable Residence of pleasing architectural style, of wood on stone, slate roof (lath and plaster interior). It has verandahs on three sides, hall, six rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and laundry.

The LAND has an area of 4 ACRES 2 roods 10 perches, fronting High-street, near public wharf. It is well enclosed and effectively improved with various drives and walks, flower garden, shrubbery, and ornamental border trees. An excellent Orchard of 3½ acres forms a part. Ample water is provided, and over the vast well is a TOWER 52ft. high and 25ft. square at base. On its spacious top is a platform over which is a Windmill to give thorough irrigation throughout the grounds. A strikingly-fashioned Water Fountain, of iron, with large basin and rockery, is erected; also two rustic towers, having connecting bridge, lending effect to the whole property.

It is readily recognisable as the residence of C. Tennant, Esq., who is leaving the colony. INSPECTION by card for TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY'S steamer, (Lime-street) at 2.15 p.m.

PHOTOS on view.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell, instructed by C. Tennant, Esq., by public auction at the rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 24th January, at 11 o'clock,

The above recommended to view. 1420.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTOR ESTATE LATE THOMAS MAY. WATERLOO PROPERTIES.

GEORGE-STREET.—A Brick COTTAGE, comprising No. 29, with verandah in front, and containing half hall, 4 rooms and kitchen. Land, 25ft. x 100ft. Title Leasehold. 59 years to run, £4 11s per annum.

GEORGE-STREET.—Two two-story Brick HOUSES, Nos. 31 and 33, with verandahs and balconies in front, and containing each 4 rooms and kitchen; and Brick COTTAGE, No. 36 Cooper-street, containing verandah, 4 rooms and kitchen. Land, 25ft. x ft. Leasehold. 59 years to run, £9 2s per annum.

RAGLAN-STREET.—Two old Wooden COTTAGES, No. 90 and 92, containing each verandah, 2 rooms and kitchen. Land, 25ft. x 119ft. along a lane. Leasehold. 70½ years to run, £3 per annum.

RAGLAN-STREET.—Four Wooden COTTAGES, Nos. 82 to 88, containing each verandah, 4 rooms and kitchen. Land, 50½ft. x 119ft. to a lane. Leasehold. 71 years to run, £12 per annum.

THOS. READ, Esq., King-street, Solicitor, for the Estate.

Auction Sale, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 24th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (1421)

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTRIX ESTATE LATE MR. JAMES GRAHAM.

BURWOOD HEIGHTS.

A CAPITAL BLOCK of LAND, comprising Lots 16, 17, 18, and 19 of J. Graham's subdivision, having 80ft. frontage to the north side of ROWLEY-STREET, east of Wentworth-road, with a depth of 100ft., adjoining Miss Lister's property.

AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 24th January, at 11 o'clock.

(1428) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

SUMMER HILL.

SOUTHERN SIDE OF RAILWAY. 4 Minutes from Station.

An ALLOTMENT of LAND having 44ft. frontage to east side of MOONBIE-STREET, between Smith-street and Junction-road, with a depth of 129ft., on which is erected No. 30, a weatherboard Shop of two apartments.

AUCTION SALE at the ROOMS, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 24th January, at 11 o'clock.

(1429) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

IN ONE LINE.

LIFE INTERESTS in No. 1 Regent-street, Redfern.

LIFE POLICIES for £250 and £400 respectively, viz.:—

LIFE INTEREST of Richard Blackford, aged about 61 years, in land about 20ft. 10in. frontage to Regent-street, Redfern, depth along Cleveland-street about 36ft., upon which is shop No. 1 Regent-street, realising a rental of £1 10s per week, tenant paying rates and taxes; also,

LIFE INTEREST of Elizabeth Blackford, aged about 50 years, wife of above, in same property, should she survive her husband.

LIFE POLICY for £250 on life of abovenamed Richard Blackford with the Australian Mutual Prov. Society; annual premium, £10 0s 5d; reversionary bonus additions now amounting to £137 16s; also,

LIFE POLICY for £400 on life of abovenamed Richard Blackford with the Mutual Life Association; annual premium, £13 14s 8d; bonuses to date, £20 4s.

By order of the Trustees of Estate of Mrs. MARGARET POTTER.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 24th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock.

The above life interests and life policies, in one line. Particulars may be obtained from Messrs. ALLEN, ALLEN, and HEMSLEY, Solicitors, Equitable-building, George-street. (1427)

WATER FRONTAGE RESIDENCE, DARLING POINT. DARLING POINT,

with grounds of large extent, admittedly one of the very best sites among the choice situations in this charming Residential Suburb. There is a good wharf adjacent, while 'bus and cab conveniences are close by.

LANDSDOWNE,

the late residence of Arthur Dight, Esq., deceased, built of stone and brick, having verandahs and balconies, hall, 8 rooms, dressing-room, with kitchens, pantries, &c., in basement; detached two rooms for servants; also excellent stabling of brick.

The land has a very considerable frontage (346ft.) at the end of DARLING POINT-ROAD, with a most extensive line of frontage to the waters of the harbour, and it is capable of being utilised in three portions, or by reason of the extreme loveliness of view from the site it is eminently suited for the erection of a mansion, which would occupy a matchless panorama of scenery ever provided on the broad surface of our glorious harbour and the environing shores.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 7th February, 1896, at 11 o'clock,

The above superior property. (1356)

SUMMER HILL,

SMITH-STREET, a busy thoroughfare, NEAR the Station and Lackey street.

Corner Block of Property, comprising POST and TELEGRAPH OFFICE, with dwelling combined, of the following accommodation, viz., hall, seven rooms, bathroom, kitchen.

A PRODUCE STORE of brick with part loft; at rear is bay store of iron, with large stabling conveniences, shed, &c.

TOTAL Land, 125ft. frontage to SMITH-STREET, by 120ft. depth along Nowranie-street. A good part of land is vacant. Rental, £120 per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 31st January, at 11 o'clock,

The above, central position, Summer Hill. (1419)

MIDDLEBORO' HOTEL, WATERLOO, a good spot, corner of Raglan and George streets.

HOTEL is of brick, contains cellar, bar, 11 rooms, bath, &c., kitchen, storeroom; Shop adjoining, Raglan-street, of wood and iron, having 3 apartments. Property is in excellent order and a splendid position.

Title, Leasehold, about 60 years to run at £10 per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 24th January, at 11 o'clock.

The above. A. Mackinlay, Esq., vendor's solicitor.

GLADESVILLE.

COTTAGE, at the corner of BRIDGE and HARVARD STREETS.—The Land has 132ft. to the former street and 150 to the latter.

Full particulars in future advertisements.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by Public Auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 24th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock, the above.

R. S. LAMBTON, Solicitor, Castlereagh-street, acts for Vendor. (1424)

A CITY WAREHOUSE, occupying a FIRST-CLASS POSITION in the best part of CLARENCE-STREET.

The BUILDING, of stone and brick, is SUBSTANTIAL. The main portion is of 3 spacious floors and deep cool basement; rear store to lane has 2 floors.

LAND, 40ft. frontage to CLARENCE-STREET and YORK-LANE respectively, depth about 75ft. 3in.

By order of the Mortgagees.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 4th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,

No. 74 CLARENCE-STREET, for many years in occupation of Messrs. Stewart and Co., adjoining the palatial stores of Robert Miller, Esq., and surrounded by first-class stores and warehouses.

Messrs. CURTISS and BARRY, King-street, are Solicitors for the Mortgagees.

MARRICKVILLE.

A CAPITAL CORNER Building Allotment, 24ft. 2in. to the MARRICKVILLE-ROAD, 180ft. along MEEKS-ROAD, 20ft. LANE AT REAR, being Lot 1 of Sec. 1, Geraldine Estate.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES are instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 4th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above. Title, Torrens Act.

Messrs. ABBOTT, VINDIN, and LITTLEJOHN, Castlereagh-street, are Vendor's Solicitors.

SOUTH HETTON.

VALUABLE COAL MINE, LAKE MACQUARIE.

By Order of the Curator of Intestate Estates. Re J. B. Spiers, Deceased.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 4th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 A.M.,

Lease to MINE on the TORONTO ESTATE, with the useful inventory of plant, consisting of trucks, tram, hopper, &c.

The mine was successfully worked from an adit by the late owner, and is now in the market solely on account of his death.

Full particulars on application to the Auctioneers.

CITY FREEHOLD, midway between GEORGE, SUSSEX, LIVERPOOL, and GOULBURN STREETS, comprising 5 SUBSTANTIAL BRICK STORES and LARGE FACTORY PREMISES.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by public auction at the rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 4th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above, having frontages to Victoria-place, off George-street, and Victoria-lane, off Liverpool-street, and off Sussex-street. Per Plan on view at the Rooms.

IMPERATIVE SALE to determine partnership matters.

Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, O'Connell-street, are Solicitors for Vendor.

CITY OF SYDNEY.

Frontages to HARRINGTON-STREET, 129ft. 7in. ESSEX-STREET, 80ft. 10½in.

A CENTRAL SITE, convenient to the Circular Quay, close to George-street, in the vicinity of large Stores and Warehouses, and probably at the future Terminus of the City Railway.

TO DETERMINE JOINT ACCOUNTS and FOR POSITIVE SALE.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES are instructed to submit to public auction, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 4th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above-described VALUABLE CITY BLOCK.

THE BUILDINGS whereon consist of 4 SUBSTANTIAL HOUSES of brick, slate roof, also stables and livery yard, all in thorough order, producing on reduced rental £300 p.a., good for revenue purposes, pending application of the land to the more profitable uses it may be found adapted for.

TITLE—Torrens Act. TERMS AT SALE, LIBERAL.

Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, O'Connell-street, are Solicitors for Vendors.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS. No. 14 BRUCE-STREET, STANMORE.

W. PRITCHARD and SON will sell by auction, on the Premises, No. 14 Bruce-street, South Annandale, on FRIDAY Next, 17th instant, at 11 o'clock,

The whole of the appointments and furniture of comfortable seven-roomed house.

No Reserve. Terms, Cash.

By Order of the Mortgagee. SMALL INVESTMENT. OSBORNE-ROAD, MANLY BEACH.

W. PRITCHARD and SON have been instructed by the Mortgagee to sell by auction, in the Rooms, 100 King-street, on THURSDAY, 23rd instant, at 11.30.

Block of land on the heights of Manly, having a frontage of 31ft. to Osborne-road by a depth of 131ft., on which are erected two weatherboard tenements.

CITY DWELLING, Steam Mill-street, Darling Harbour. For Absolute SALE, on Account of Owner.

W. PRITCHARD and SON have been instructed to sell by auction, in the Rooms, 100 King-street, on THURSDAY, 23rd instant, at 11.30.

Block of land, having a frontage of about 18ft. to Steam Mill-street by a depth of about 90ft. back to lane, on which is erected dwelling No. 15, containing 4 rooms, built of brick on stone foundations, with iron roof. This property adjoins the markets of the Co.-op. Fruit Exch., and is well adapted for conversion into stores. Freehold title. Terms at sale.

TWO FREEHOLD COTTAGES. Nos. 11 and 13 GROSE-STREET, CAMPERDOWN, each containing — rooms and kitchen, with large yard and lane entrance. Built of brick on stone. Absolute Sale by Mortgagee.

W. PRITCHARD and SON will positively sell the above described property, in the Rooms, 100 King-street, on THURSDAY, 23rd January, at 11.30.

Messrs. JONES and JONES, Solicitors for Mortgagees.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

VALUABLE PROPERTIES NEAR QUIRINDI.

THE WELL-KNOWN QUIRINDI ESTATE.

CADELL and DOYLE have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by public auction, at Terminus Hotel, Quirindi, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of January, 1896, at 11 o'clock a.m., the following valuable properties:—

Lot 1. 640 acres or thereabouts of certificated conditionally purchased land, district Tamworth, parish Coeypolly, comprising C. Ps. Nos. 72-1272, 72-3025, 75-10944, 75-277 and 76-270, and known as "Hammond Springs."

Lot 2. 540 acres or thereabouts of certificated conditionally purchased land, district Tamworth, parish Wallabadah, comprising C. Ps. Nos. 85-561, 85-69, and 86-6, and known as "Flora's Ponds."

Lot 3. 1180 acres or thereabouts, district Murrurundi, parish Quirindi, comprising the following lands:—680 acres or thereabouts of certificated conditionally purchased land, comprising C. Ps. Nos. 72-1089, 73-12056, 75-888, 76-48, 76-187, 86-38, and 74-408, and 500 acres or thereabouts of conditionally leased land, being C.L. No. 89-69.

This and the following Lot 4 are known as "Rocky Gully."

Lot 4. 120 acres 2 roods, or thereabouts, of freehold land, held under Torrens title, being portion 54, situate in the county of Buckland and parish of Quirindi.

Lot 5. 2099 acres 1 rood 13 perches, or thereabouts, districts Tamworth and Murrurundi, parishes Wallabadah, Coeypolly, and Quirindi, comprising the following lands:—2009 acres 1 rood 13 perches, or thereabouts, of certificated and uncertificated conditionally-purchased land, comprising C.Ps. Nos. 70-2773, 72-1542, 72-3392, 72-7245, 72-7246, 73-9644, 75-210, 76-186, 72-188, 72-1656, 77-160, 78-139, 82-80, 89-15, 72-3043, 90-70, 91-18, 73-13118, 66-2998, and 66-3955, and 90 acres or thereabouts of conditionally leased land, being C.L. No. 1880.

Also, occupation license No. 51A, containing 4263 acres or thereabouts

Together with 5500 sheep
200 well-bred cattle
40 well-bred horses
And the draught stallion "Hector"

Lot 6.—502 acres 1 rood 12 perches or thereabouts of freehold land, held under Torrens title, being portions 1 and 26 parish Quirindi, 15 parish Coeypolly, and 62 parish Wallabadah, all in county of Buckland.

And together with comfortable homestead, stables, yards, haysheds, station plant, &c.

The above will be submitted to sale as a whole, and failing sale in that way the same will be offered separately, according to the foregoing lots.

TERMS AT SALE.

For further particulars apply to the Auctioneers.

294 ACRES OF SPLENDID KURRAJONG ORCHARD LAND.

In Lots ranging from 4 to 45 acres.

GURST and SKUTHORP, Richmond, in conjunction with Garvin and Cousens, Tamworth, will sell the above by public auction, at the Royal Hotel, Richmond, at 2 p.m. on

WEDNESDAY, 22nd JANUARY, 1896.

This land is capitally situated, only about 3½ miles from Richmond, and has a frontage to that beautiful river—The Grose. It also adjoins the well-known orchards of Messrs. Stinson-Slattery, Wood, Waldon, and Matheson.

The soil is perfect for fruit-culture, the district most healthful, and the river contains the best water in the colony.

JOHN PATTERSON, Esq., Solicitor, Tamworth, is Solicitor to the Vendor, and from him all information as to title can be obtained.

Sale Plan at the office of the Auctioneers, Richmond.

TERMS LIBERAL.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales. Sheriff's Office, Sydney, January 10th, 1896.

NEVERIDGE v. PRENTICE.

ON MONDAY, the 13th day of January, at noon, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction at 131 Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, Household furniture and effects.

Terms, cash. Cheques not taken.

CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.

T. MARSHALL, Plaintiff's Attorney, 70 Pitt-street, Sydney.

ASSOCIATION Grounds.—Splendid sight, the snow-white Dresses of ladies, washed by the Magic Cleanser.

UNIMPROVED LAND VALUES.

TELEPHONE, TELEGRAPH, or WRITE to HARDIE and GORMAN, who are now prepared to assist owners in arriving at correct unimproved land values.

Special arrangements have been made for completing Land and Income Tax forms, and lodging same with the Commissioners.

SALE ROOMS, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney. 1st January, 1896. | Telephone No., 67. G.P.O. Box No., 167.

STRATHFIELD, without exception the most favoured and much appreciated Railway Suburb within a like distance of Sydney.

A MOST COMPLETE and ENJOYABLE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY, known as LINGWOOD, fronting Margaret-street, within four minutes' walk of the station, and adjoining the well-known residences of Messrs. Fraser, Bird, and Harry Levien.

THE HOUSE, which stands embosomed in its most delightful and attractive pleasure-grounds, contains the following accommodation, and is built of brick on stone foundations, with slate roof, entrance hall, 3 reception rooms, 3 bedrooms, servant's room, bathrooms with hot and cold water, kitchen with 2 stoves, laundry with fitted tubs, sink and copper, wood and coal bins. There are also W.B. Stabling and a Man's Room.

THE GROUNDS surrounding the house (over ¾ of an ACRE in area) are Miniature Botanical Gardens, and are most charmingly disposed in well-kept lawns, flowering beds, bushhouse, shrubberies, &c., the whole in the most perfect order. Also vegetable garden, fowl run, carriage drive and side entrance. The land has a frontage of about 146½ft. to Margaret-street, by a depth of about 261ft. Title Torrens.

HARDIE and GORMAN, in conjunction with Piercy Ethell and Co., have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on

NEXT WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15th, 1896.

The above-described property.

Cards to view from the Auctioneers.

BURWOOD.—ETHEL COTTAGE, built of brick, with slate and iron roof, containing 5 rooms, large kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, copper, &c., fronting CONDOR-STREET, close to Nicholson-street; gas and water laid on. Land 24 x 132. Title, Freehold.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock NEXT WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15th.

The above-described desirable little home.

CORNER OF BRIDGE AND YOUNG STREETS. A GOOD PAYING INVESTMENT.

Those COMMODIOUS, MODERN, and WELL-BUILT STORE PREMISES, known as "CENTENNIAL BUILDINGS," erected of brick on stone foundations, comprising basement, ground and two upper floors, the whole at present let to Messrs. WINCHCOMBE, CARSON, and CO., on a LEASE at £1260 yearly.

The land has a frontage of 102ft. to Bridge-street and a frontage of 100ft. along Young-street to a lane at the rear.

TITLE, FREEHOLD. TERMS AT SALE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell the above by public auction at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on

NEXT WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1896.

The special attention of investors or business people requiring large premises is directed to this sale.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES. GLENALVA HOUSE and GROUNDS, STEPHEN-STREET, BALMAIN.

TO BE OFFERED FIRST IN ONE LOT, and IF NOT SO SOLD THEN IN THREE LOTS, as under:—

LOT 1.—A LARGE AND VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND, containing an area of 2r. 21p., and possessing the following important frontages:—121ft. 7in. to STEPHEN-STREET and 160ft. 4½in. to the WATERS OF JOHNSTONE'S BAY.

There is a jetty upon the property.

LOT 2.

The HOUSE, which is substantially built of brick, and finished in a superior style, stands in its own nicely laid-out grounds, and contains the following accommodation:—

ENTRANCE HALL, DINING and DRAWING ROOMS (connected by folding-doors, and opening on to a wide verandah). (These apartments, together with the hall, are handsomely decorated and hand-painted.) BILLIARD-ROOM, LIBRARY or BREAKFAST-ROOM, fitted pantry, 7 BEDROOMS, Bathroom, &c. In the daylight basement are Kitchen, Scullery (lift to upstairs pantry), Laundry (with copper and tubs), Lumber-room, Servant's Bedroom, Storeroom, Wine Cellar, &c. There is also W.B. Stabling, including 2 stalls, Coachhouse (with loft over). Possession will be given on completion of the purchase.

THE LAND possesses 142ft. 8½in. frontage to STEPHEN-STREET by a depth of 163ft. 4in., and contains an area of 2r. 5½p.

LOT 3.—A VACANT BLOCK OF BUILDING LAND, situate close to STEPHEN-STREET WHARF, and possessing the following frontages:—
104ft. 9½in. to STEPHEN-STREET
158ft. to VINCENT-STREET
155ft. 8½in. to ADOLPHUS-LANE.

TITLE, Part TORRENS and FREEHOLD.

A Plan of the entire property can be inspected on application to the Auctioneers, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.

NEXT WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1896.

The above-described property, in 1 or 3 lots.

CLARENDON FARM—WINDSOR or RICHMOND.

97 ACRES of GOOD GRASS LAND, WELL WATERED, and having an extensive frontage to the MAIN ROAD from Richmond to Windsor and within a quarter mile from CLARENDON RAILWAY STATION. It also adjoins the property of the Executors of the late H. Dight (which is leased to Philip Charley, Esq.), and is almost opposite Ham Common. The property is at present leased by Mr. Gosper at a rental of £40 yearly. TITLE, FREEHOLD (under application for Torrens Title).

Messrs. LAURENCE and M'LACHLAN, Wynyard-street, Solicitors for the Vendors.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.

NEXT WEDNESDAY, 15th JANUARY, 1896.

The above-described farm property, conveniently situated, near Clarendon Railway Station.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTRIX (Miss Burdett-Smith) AND THE EXECUTORS (Messrs. J. F. Burns and C. R. A. Smith) in the ESTATE of the late Hon. R. BURDETT-SMITH, C.M.G., M.L.C. No. 203 MACQUARIE-STREET, OPPOSITE THE HOUSES of PARLIAMENT and CLOSE to the ROYAL MINT.

A well-appointed and splendidly-built Residence of brick, containing hall, 8 rooms, storeroom, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, and every convenience. Detached are stables and coachhouse.

The Land has 27ft. frontage to Macquarie-street by a depth of 116ft.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.

NEXT WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1896.

The above-described town residence, No. 203 Macquarie-street.

TO DOCTORS, PROFESSIONAL GENTLEMEN, M.P., and others, attention is specially directed to the sale of this Property, and

TO INVESTORS this is an opportunity seldom met with to secure a good Residential Investment in Macquarie-street.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES. CITY, BUCKLAND-STREET, on the Blackfriars Estate, just off George-street West, PREMISES, No. 2 BUCKLAND-STREET, comprising a 2-story Building of brick, with iron roof, and stabling of iron at rear, lately occupied by Messrs. Collin and Co.

The Land has a frontage of 18ft. to Buckland-street by a depth of 78ft. TITLE, TORRENS.

AUCTION SALE in the ROOMS, 133 Pitt-street, NEXT WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1896, at 11.30 A.M. HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

ST. PETERS.—SHOP and DWELLING, lately occupied by R. Spear as a Grocery Store, situate fronting TERRY-STREET, between Henry-street and Unwin's Bridge-road, built of brick and W.B., and containing shop, 4 rooms, washhouse, stable, &c. The LAND has 20ft. frontage by 118ft. deep. Title Torrens.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,

NEXT WEDNESDAY, January 15th, 1896.

The above-described premises at St. Peters.

RYDE.

ORCHARD and POULTRY FARM of 15½ ACRES, of which 6 acres are planted with grape vines in full-bearing, with approach from the Great North-road, about 2 minutes' walk from the Town of Ryde, and right at the 'Bus Terminus, adjoining Chatfield's orchard, and opposite the property of Mr. W. Wicks. On the land is a slab house, containing 6 rooms (lined), kitchen, cellar, and outbuildings. Title, Torrens.

It is an elevated position, commanding grand views, easy of approach by rail, road, or water. 'Buses leave for Sydney every 2 hours.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock NEXT WEDNESDAY, January 15th, 1896.

The above-described property at Ryde. The furniture and stock may be taken at a valuation.

PLAN on View at the Rooms.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

No. 140 VICTORIA-STREET, DARLINGHURST, a Residence, built of stone, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, &c.

The Land has 14ft. 4in. frontage to VICTORIA-STREET by a depth of 120ft.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with Messrs. T. R. Smith and Sullivan) have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.

NEXT WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1896.

The above-described residence in Victoria-street.

WAVERLEY—LUGAR BRAE ESTATE, a First-class Investment.

A pair of semi-detached Residences, WAROONGA and YATHONG, fronting Brae-street, off Lugar-street, substantially built of stone, cemented, with slate roof, and each containing verandah and balcony, wide hall, drawing and dining rooms, six bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, &c.

The LAND has about 119ft. 6in. frontage by depth through to lane, giving to each house a pretty garden and small side paddock.

TORRENS TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22nd, 1896.

The above-mentioned pair of first-class residences, in one of the best parts of Waverley, convenient to tramway, and surrounded by first-class properties. They are let to good tenants at the reduced rent of £72 yearly each. Inspection Invited.

ERSKINEVILLE, Prospect-street, close to the Erskineville-road, W.B. COTTAGE, known as Hallsham (No. 37), iron roof, hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, verandah. Let to a good tenant at 9s weekly. Land, 30 x 108. Title Torrens.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by auction, at 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22nd. The above.

WENTWORTH FALLS, near to the Station.

BLOCK OF LAND, containing an area of 37 acres 3rd. 7p., being portion of Section 1 of Eyre's Subdivision, on the right-hand side of the Railway Line, situate opposite the Government Subdivision of portions 40 and 161 to 168, and nearly opposite the property of J. M'Laughlin, M.P.

TITLE, TORRENS ACT.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-st., at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 22nd JANUARY,

THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED BLOCK OF LAND. PLAN ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.

No. 14 IVY-STREET, DARLINGTON, comprising brick Shop, 5 rooms (4 of W.B.), washhouse, &c., and brick built Stables (7 stalls), at the rear; Land, 31ft. frontage to Ivy-street, by a depth of 90ft. to a lane at the rear. Title Freehold.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1896.

The above described property, No. 14 Ivy-street, Darlington.

THORNLEIGH.—Lots 17, 18, 30, 31, sec. 3, as per plan. A compact BLOCK, making a capital residence site, 90ft. to Station-street, 90ft. to Bellevue-street, by through depth of 240ft. along Paling-street, 3 mins. from station. Torrens title. For Auction Sale at 133 Pitt-street, 11.30 o'clock, WEDNESDAY, 22nd JANUARY. Plan at Rooms.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

BY ORDER of the Second Mortgagee, and subject to the first mortgage now existing thereon.

The unsold and the untransferred Lots (subject to the contracts in force) in

THE OATLEY TOWNSHIP SUBDIVISION, the property of the City and County Investment, Land, and Building Company (in liquidation), situate at Oatley Railway Station, Illawarra Railway Line.

Full particulars on application to Messrs. Weaver and Hale, Solicitors, 16 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

For Auction Sale at the Rooms, 11.30 o'clock, WEDNESDAY, 29th JANUARY, 1896. HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

OUR OPENING SALE FOR 1896.

INVESTMENT PROPERTY — VACANT LAND

COMFORTABLE COTTAGES. WATER FRONTAGE SITE WITH COTTAGE. PROPERTY FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

SOMETHING TO SUIT ALL CLASSES OF BUYERS.

Under instructions from The MORTGAGEES — The TRUSTEES — The OWNERS.

BALMAIN, LEICHHARDT, and PYRMONT.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1896, at 3 p.m. Central Property Rooms, 365 Darling-street, Balmain.

Full particulars see handbills, local papers, or upon application to J. GARRARD and CO., AUCTIONEERS, 365 DARLING-STREET, BALMAIN, Sworn Valuators under Real Property Act.

PROPERTY SALE.

20th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.

NEWTOWN, LEICHHARDT, WAVERLEY, RYDE, ARNCLIFFE, HURSTVILLE, MANLY, AND NORTH SYDNEY.

LOT 1.—NEWTOWN, 108 DENISON-STREET, W.B. SHOP and DWELLING on brick foundation, iron roof, and containing Shop, 4 rooms, kitchen, verandah at rear, small washshed, land 18ft. x about 60ft. Torrens Title. At present occupied as a butcher's shop.

LOT 2.—LEICHHARDT, 23 ARTHUR-STREET, off Short-street, KENT COTTAGE, built of brick on stone foundation, slate and iron roof, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washshed, verandahs front and rear, land 40ft. x 120ft. Torrens Title.

. Well situated Property, handy to the tram.

LOT 3.—LEICHHARDT, JARRETT and ROFE STREETS, corner BLOCK, 55ft. to Rofe-street, 80ft. to Jarrett-street, and 41ft. 11in. to lane at the rear. Torrens Title.

LOT 4.—WAVERLEY, MACPHERSON STREET, at the corner of Virgil-street, between St. Thomas and Evans streets, Business SITE, 100ft. to Macpherson-street, and 100ft. to Virgil-street.

LOT 5.—HURSTVILLE, GROSVENOR-ROAD, W.B. COTTAGE, Gothic Front, containing drawing-room (14 x 14, marble mantel, tiled hearth), dining-room (14 x 14, marble mantel), bedroom (14 x 14), 2 bedrooms (11 x 10), dressing-room (7ft. 6in. x 6ft.), 2nd dining-room (11ft. x 9ft.), kitchen (16 x 11), bathroom, stable, coachhouse, and feedroom, verandah at side. Land, 66ft. x 115ft. Torrens Title.

. A complete property, well worth the attention of those on the lookout for a comfortable cottage home within a reasonable distance of the city.

LOT 6.—Deceased Estate.

LEICHHARDT, BALMAIN-ROAD, near the junction of Derbyshire-road; Land 241ft. frontage, depths 627ft. and 629ft. respectively, and 108ft. on the back line. On part of the land is erected wooden Cottage, lined throughout. Freehold Title.

. Good Residential Site, handy to the tram.

LOT 7.—On Account of the Mortgagee.

RYDE, OVERLOOKING the PARRAMATTA RIVER, Beaconsfield Estate, LOTS 14, 15, 16, sec. 1; 1 and 2, sec. 3; 13, sec. 6; 12, sec. 7, having frontages to Regent, Small, and Albert streets and the Reserve. Torrens Title.

. The above lots are convenient to Ryde Wharf, and overlook Parramatta River.

LOT 8.—MANLY, MARSHALL and WOOD STREETS. Elevated Corner Building SITE, 98ft. to Marshall-street, and 154ft. to Wood-street.

. Elevated Site, close to St. Patrick's College.

LOT 9.—MANLY, WYADRA-AVENUE and OLIVAR-STREET, Freshwater Heights Estate, vacant LAND in area 4½ acres.

LOT 10.—NORTH SYDNEY, 100 WALKER-STREET, between Mount and Berry streets, Brick and W.B. HOUSE, containing 6 rooms, washhouse, verandah and balcony, land 18ft. 4½in. x 139ft. Freehold Title.

LOT 11.—ARNCLIFFE, PONAR-STREET, W.B. COTTAGE, iron roof, and containing 3 rooms, front verandah; land 33ft. x 100ft. Freehold Title.

LOT 12.—NEWTOWN, GOWRIE-STREET, 4 Brick COTTAGES, with slate roofs, and each containing halls, 3 rooms, front verandahs; land 60ft. x 100ft. Freehold Title.

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TOWN PROPERTY.

LOT 1. 26ft. frontage to Market-street, by a depth of 319ft.
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3. 20ft. frontage to Market-street, by a depth of 319ft.
4. 20ft. frontage to Market-street, by a depth of 319ft.
5. 40ft. frontage to Mortimer-street, by a depth of 319ft.
6. 26ft. frontage to Mortimer-street, by a depth of 310ft.
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SUBURBAN LOTS at REDBANK.

LOT 1. 1 acre, fronting Spring-road
2. 1 ditto ditto ditto
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THE FRIENDS of Mr. W. I. PIPER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Chas. Alfred; to leave his residence, Constitution-street, Petersham, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Petersham station, thence to the Necropolis.

THE FUNERAL of Captain PETER FRITZ WEDEMANN, of the ship Senator Petersen, of Hamburg, will leave Man-o'-War Stairs, Circular Quay, at 2 o'clock THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON for Waverley Cemetery. BOOTS and GOMMESON, Undertakers and Embalmers, Newtown, Leichhardt, and Rockdale.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN JOSEPH M'DONOGH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER, Nowrine; to move from their residence, Rhoda, Russell-street, Burwood, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. HENRY HART and SONS, Undertakers and Embalmers.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. BOSHELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved GRANDCHILD, Nowrine S. M. M'Donogh; to move from her residence, Rhoda, Russell-street, Burwood, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. HENRY HART and SONS, Undertakers and Embalmers, Devonshire-st.

M'GREGOR.—The FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. WILLIAM M'GREGOR, late of Bega, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the Sydney Hospital THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery.
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THE FRIENDS of WILLIAM and RONALD M'GREGOR are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-beloved FATHER, Mr. William M'Gregor, sen.; to move from the Sydney Hospital THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. W. O'CONNOR are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased beloved SON, George Fetthman, which will leave their residence, 89 Botany-st., Redfern, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at quarter-past —, for R. C. Cemetery, Waverley. JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

HOWARD.—The FRIENDS of ARTHUR M'RAY and FLORENCE E. HOWARD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Florence Muriel; which will move from their residence, Moodie-street, Balmain West, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers and Embalmers, Sydney, Balmain, Petersham.

KEOGH.—The FRIENDS of the late Mr. BERNARD KEOGH, Senr., are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 76 Mary Ann-street, Ultimo, at half-past 1 TO-MORROW (Sunday) to Necropolis.

KEOGH.—The FRIENDS of Mrs. K. A. WATTS, of Watt's Hotel, George and Goulburn streets, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved FATHER; to move from his late residence, 76 Mary Ann-street, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1, to Necropolis.

KEOGH.—The FRIENDS of JOHN, BERNARD, and JAMES KEOGH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER; to move from his late residence, 76 Mary Ann-street, Ultimo, at 1.30 p.m. TO-MORROW (Sunday) to Necropolis.

KEOUGH.—The FRIENDS of Mrs. THOS. KEOUGH, Mr. and Mrs. J. COSGROVE, Mr. and Mrs. J. MELVILLE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER; to move from his late residence, 66 Mary Ann-street, Ultimo, at 1.30 p.m. TO-MORROW (Sunday) to Necropolis.

SEYMOUR.—The FRIENDS of the deceased Mrs. MARGARET SEYMOUR are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her residence, 212 Harris-street, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter before 2 o'clock sharp, for the Necropolis.
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THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES and BERNARD SEYMOUR are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER; to move from 212 Harris-street TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter before 2 o'clock sharp, for the Necropolis.
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THE FRIENDS of Miss NELLIE and MAGGIE CARROLL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Margaret Seymour; to move from 212 Harris-street, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter before 2 o'clock sharp, for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Under., 88 Hun.-st.

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THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. HENRY CHRISTIAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly-beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Margaret Seymour; to move from 212 Harris-street, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter before 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 88 Hunter-st. Tele., 875.

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17 O'Connell-street, Sydney, 10th January, 1896.
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YOUNG Widow, with a child, would like Situation as General, good refs. A. S., c/o North Shore Post-office.

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YOUNG Man, good address, age 20, wishes EMPLOYMENT, store or office. Pro., P.O., Roselle, Balmain.

YOUNG Housemaid requires SITUATION, on Shore. M. M., 6 Endsleigh-terrace, Falcon-st., N.S.

YOUNG Lady will give Services, all household duties 3s week, return for home. A. G., Redfern Post-office.

YOUNG Widow, giving up her home, would like Situation as Housekeeper. Florence, Herald, King-st.

YOUNG Man, at present Store and Book Keeper on one of largest stations, Riverina, wants similar POSITION where wife no objection, thor. compt. accountant, wife good housekeeper or light duties. Anxious, Herald.

YOUNG Man, 24, temperate, seeks SITUATION as Bar-Cellarman, 7 years' refs.; left last situation through depression in trade.
A. B. B., G.P.O.

YOUNG Englishwoman would give Services during voyage in return for PASSAGE Home; clever sick nurse, fond of children, highest references. Address Salopian, c.o. Mr. Foster, 144 William-street.

YOUNG Lady desires Position as Nursery Governess, experienced, Eng., Fr., music, drawing, needlewoman dressmaker, highly recommended. Y., Gov. Agency, Ch. of E. Deaconess' Inst., 70 Hunter-street.

Servants Wanted.

A COMPETENT young General, 2 in family, 12s. 50 Stapleton-avenue, off Falcon-st., N. Sydney.

A GEN., 2 in fam.; C. and L., mountains; Laundress, 18s; H. P. M., others. Mrs. Swanton, 102 Bathurst-st.

A GOOD House and Parlour MAID wanted, two in family, ref. required. 563 Elizabeth-st. South.

A LADY HELP wanted, about 26, meet lady 9 o'clock Davis's Home, Norton-st., Leichhardt.

A SMART, Useful BOY for yard, kitchen, &c. After 8 o'clock, 148 Phillip-st.

AT Mrs. Peters's, top Hunter-st.—Cook, L., 16s; H. P. Md., 11s; General 8, 14s; G. S., hotel, 12s.

A YOUNG Girl as KITCHENMAID. 10 to 11, Mrs. J. I. Marshall, 28 Wynyard-square.

A—AT the Servants' Home.—Wanted, M. Couple, boundary rider, wife h'keeper, bachelors; M. Couple, man cook, make bread, wife h'keeper, bachelors, no children, 11 a.m.; Single Men and Boys, stables, grocery, &c.

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BOWRAL.—Lady Help or General, comfortable home return for Services; fare paid. Comfort, Bowral P.O.

BOY wanted, pony, drive, garden, &c., respectable, good reference necessary. Boy, Herald Office.

COMFORTABLE Home, pocket money, for useful little GIRL, assist housework. M. E. P., William-st. P.O.

COMPETENT young Cook, Laundress wanted, Mittagong, 16s. 2.30 Tuesday, Mrs. Wynne, 8 O'Connell-st.

COMPETENT Nurse, references required. Apply after 10, Mrs. R. L. Faithfull, 5 Lyons-ter., Hyde Park.

COMPETENT NURSE, for three children, English preferred, good references. Ercildoune, Elizabeth B.

COOK, sup., for 2 in fam., £1, exc. place; Cook, for Moss Vale, 18s; Cook, for Windsor, 15s. 76 Hunter-st.

FOR Sutherland, General SERVANT, about 40. 25 Campbell-st., Milson's Point. Personal refs., 11 till 1.

GENERAL, 12s; Lady Help, 10s; Katoomba, Prot. know. d'making. Registry, 36 Norton-st., Leichhardt.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, used to children. 70 M'Arthur-st., Ultimo.

GOOD Housemaid, also Pantrymaid, academy, Bowenfels, 22 to 32 years, Prot., good wages. Y.W.C.A.

LAUNDRESS.—Wanted, a compt. Laundress. Apply Monday, Mrs. E. W. Knox, Bellevue Hill, Double Bay.

MIDDLE-AGE Working Housekeeper or General, 3 in family, for country town, nr. railway. 106 Phillip-st.

RESP. Person, mod. wages. Apply after 3, 6 St. Mary's-terrace, Lower Domain.

RESPECT. General SERVANT wanted. Apply Excelsior Hotel, cor. Bellevue and Foveaux sts., Sur. Hills.

RESPECTABLE HELP, fond children, good home. Johnston, Corunna-rd., nr. Juste's-av., Par'mtta.-rd.

SMART young Girl, NURSE. 148 Phillip-st.

STRONG Youth, care horse, milk and garden, 5s a week, good home, refs. Zeal, Herald Office.

STRONG resp. GIRL wanted for housework. After 10, refs., Mrs. M'Kechnie, op. P.O., St. Peters.

SUP. Gen. SERVANT or Lady Help, all duties, small family. Apply letter only, 26 Royal Arcade, Pitt-st.

TWO Sisters or Mother and Daughter, H. and P. Ms., C. L., Parramatta River, good wages. At 11, Y.W.C.A.

THREE H.M., Laundress, 15s; 4 C.L., 16s, etc.; 3 exp. Nurses, city and subs.; Cook, 15s; Laundress, 15s, college; C.L., 18s; exp. Nurse and N., Moss Vale; 2 Laundresses and H. Maid, 14s, hotel; sev. C. L. and H.P. Mds., G. S., exp. Porting'se Butler, 16s; exp. P. Maid, 16s, sub.; Youth, train butler, to start; sev. Youths. 110 Bathurst-st.

WAITERS wanted. Paris House.

WANTED, GIRL, 12 years, work by day; sleep at home. 29 Oxford-st., city.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID, with references. Apply Victoria Coffee Palace, 278 Pitt-st.

WANTED, BOY, lead blind man to city and back, morning and evening. 173 Victoria-st. North.

WANTED, young GIRL, learn laundry trade. Apply Waverley Laundry, opp. Pub. Sc., Cowper-st., Wav.

WANTED, reliable Man as Night Porter; must have pers. refs. Monday morning, Imperial Hotel.

WANTED, little Girl as NURSE and USEFUL. Apply Chelsea, John-st., Petersham.

WANTED, H. and P. Maid. Mrs. J. S. Abraham, The Terraces, M'Mahon's Point, Lavender Bay.

WANTED, GARDENER who understands flowers and vegetables, 15s, found. 72 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED GIRL, 15, light H. work, useful; good home, 3s week. Ap bet. 9 and 10. 131 Cleveland-st., R'fn.

WANTED, BOY, sell Button-hole Flowers. 198 Pitt-st.

WANTED, competent Generals, for Picton, Wentworth Falls, and all subs.; N. and N. and Ngls. 120 Strand.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, 14, mind baby, comfortable home. 150 Cumberland-st., Church-hill.

WANTED, a good GENERAL, for Burwood, ref. req. Apply 285 Elizabeth-st., between 11 or 12 to-day.

WANTED, a kind motherly Lady to take charge of little boy, 4 years. Terms, Mater, P.O., Oxford-st.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Langdon, New Canterbury-rd., Lewisham.

WANTED, a good General Servant, able to cook well, refs. indispensable. St. George's Hotel, Belmore.

WANTED, NURSE, for one infant, 4s, sleep at home. Mrs. Dansey, Glenfarne, Albert-rd., Homebush.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, 16, as general useful. Garibaldi Hotel, Hunter's Hill.

WANTED, COOK and LAUNDRESS. Mrs. Hart, 24 Walker-st., Lavender Bay.

WANTED, a young Cook and Laundress (Prot.), have g. refs. Mrs. Todman, Milroy, Albert-rd., S'field.

WANTED, KITCHENMAN. Apply with references, 8 o'clock, Café Australien, Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, WAITRESS. Apply early, 55 Castlereagh-st., next Theatre Royal.

WANTED, respectable Girl as General SERVANT. Apply 27 Liverpool-st., near George-st.

WANTED, YOUTH, to make himself useful in mill. Apply, between 10 and 11, 77 Clarence-st.

WANTED, a respectable BOY for delivering orders, and useful. T. Patrick and Co., 199 William-st.

WANTED, a PANTRYBOY and useful. After 9, Moira, 40 Darlinghurst-rd.

WANTED, resp. young Woman as GEN., able wash iron, pl. cook. Mrs. A. Larcombe, East-st., Rookwood.

WANTED, strong BOY to deliver milk. No. 3 Prospect-rd., Summer Hill.

WANTED, a young Girl as General SERVANT. Apply Peckham, 3 Gordon-st., Paddington.

WANTED, for Randwick, a young GENERAL, small family. Apply 330 Park-rd., Paddington.

WANTED, a LADY HELP. Apply 177 Liverpool-st., Hyde Park.

WANTED, Cook and Laundress, also 2 Gen. Servants. Regist'y, nxt. L. Car'ton Hotel, op. rail. steps, Pdtn.

WANTED, smart young WOMAN. Apply, 9 to 10 a.m., Elite Refreshment Rooms, 66 Hunter-st.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. St. Clement's, Toxteth-rd., Glebe-rd.

WANTED, useful GIRL. Apply 190 Redfern-street, Redfern.

WANTED, Japanese House SERVANT. Apply, Monday, before 11, Miss Warburton, Wynthorpe, Manly.

WANTED for Belchester, Manly, GIRL for Housework and Waiting at Table, mod. wages.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply 134 Phillip-st.

WANTED, Lady Help, domes., accus. to chil., sewing. After 10, Mrs. T. Davis, 31 Augustus-st., L'hardt.

WANTED, competent young GENERAL, 2 in family. Bronville, Boyce-street, Glebe Point.

WANTED, first-class COOK, £1; exp. Nurse, 12s. Apply 10 a.m., Ch. of E. Dea. Inst., 70 Hunter-st.

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WANTED, young GIRL as general useful, sleep home, references. 141 Phillip-st., city.

WANTED, young Girl, as Nursery HOUSEMAID, ref. Mrs. L. H. Hyman, Gowrie, Paul-street, Wav.

WANTED, respectable WASHWOMAN every Monday. Apply 387 Oxford-st., Paddington.

WANTED, smart Girl, as General SERVANT. Apply after 10 o'cl. Britannia Hotel, Oxford-st., Padd'tn.

WANTED, a young Woman as GENERAL. Apply Mrs. Rallion, grocery store, Bay-st., Glebe.

WANTED, a strong General SERVANT (Prot.) for small family. 57 Frederick-st., Ashfield.

WANTED, experienced KITCHENMAN, used to restaurant, must be sober. 119 Lower George-st.

WANTED, competent H. and P. MAID, refs. Tolandra, Walker-st., North Sydney.

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WANTED, a good General SERVANT, references required. Apply between 10 and 11 o'clock Monday morning.
49 Lower Fort-street, Dawes Point.

WANTED, competent NURSE, good personal references. Apply to-morrow morning, 10.30 to 12.30,
Yectis, New South Head-road, Double Bay.

WANTED, competent PARLOURMAID; must have personal references. Apply this morning to Mrs. G. L. FAIRFAX, Elaine, Double Bay.

WANTED, thorough practical GARDENER, for Fenton, Waverley, first-class references required. Apply 11 a.m. Saturday, 11th January, 1896, at E. H. C. BITTOWE'S, 247 George-street, opposite Bridge-street.

WANTED, a Packer, 32s 6d week, if suit 35s, town station Book and Store Keeper, and useful, £50 and keep; a young Man as Boots and Porter, 15s, hotel country; a Baker's Improver, 15s week and keep, country; a Married Couple, wife general servant, bake, man garden, milk, garden, £65. SIMMONDS, 188 Castlereagh-st.

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LADY Helps, 3, suburbs; 3 Governesses, £30 to £50. Hittmann's L. A., 88 Imperial Arcade.

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